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British Medical Association

ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST ANNUAL MEETING, DUBLIN, JULY, 1933

Patron : His Majesty the King

President : The Right Hon. Lord Dawson of Penn, G.C.V.O., K.C.B., K.C.M.G., M.D., P.R.C.P., Physician in Ordinary to H.M. the King and H.R.H. the Prince of Wales

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Treasurer : N. Bishop Harman, LL.D., F.R.C.S.

The local Honorary General Secretaries of the Meeting are Dr. J. P. Shanley and Professor J. W. Bigger, F.R.C.P.I., B.M.A. Meeting, Royal College of Physicians, Kildare Street, Dublin.

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

The Annual Representative Meeting will begin at the Royal Dublin Society Hall on Friday, July 21st, and be continued on the following three week-days.

The statutory Annual General Meeting will be held at the Royal Dublin Society Hall on Tuesday, July 25th, at 12.45 p.m. The in-coming President, Professor Moorhead, will deliver his address at the adjourned meeting at the same place at 4.30 p.m.

The Annual Dinner of the Association will take place at the Gresham Hotel on Thursday, July 27th, at 7.30 p.m.

The Popular Lecture will be given at the Royal Dublin Society Hall by Professor R. A. S. Macalister on Friday, July 28th, at 8 p.m.

The Museum in Trinity College will be opened on Tuesday, July 25th, at 11 a.m., and will remain open on the three following days from 9 a.m.

The Conference of Honorary Secretaries and the Over-sea Conference will be held in Trinity College on Wednesday, July 26th, at 2.30 p.m. and 4.30 p.m. respectively.

Service will be held in St. Patrick's Cathedral, and High Mass in the Pro-Cathedral, on Tuesday, July 25th, at 9 a.m.

The Reception Room for registration at the Mansion House will be opened at 2 p.m. on Monday, July 24th, and on subsequent days at 9 a.m.

The Annual Exhibition of Surgical Appliances, Foods, Drugs, and Books will be held in the Round Room, Mansion House. It will be open for inspection on Monday, July 24th, at 2 p.m. The official opening will take place on Tuesday, July 25th, at 10 a.m. ; it will remain open on July 26th, 27th, and 28th from 9 a.m. till 6 p.m.

Saturday, July 29th, will be given up to excursions to places of interest.

The Scientific Sections

The clinical and scientific work of the meeting will be divided among sixteen Sections, meeting on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, July 26th, 27th, and 28th, at Trinity College and University College.

The following Sections will meet on Three Days:

MEDICINE

President: Professor HENRY F. MOORE, M.D., F.R.C.P.I., Dublin.

Vice-Presidents: MAURICE A. CASSIDY, C.B., M.D., F.R.C.P., London; Sir JAMES CRAIG, M.D., F.R.C.P.I., Dublin; Professor L. STANLEY P. DAVIDSON, M.D., F.R.C.P.Ed., Aberdeen; REGINALD C. PEACOCKE, O.B.E., M.D., Blackrock, Co. Dublin; Professor W. W. D. THOMSON, M.D., F.R.C.P., Belfast.

Honorary Secretaries: EDWARD T. FREEMAN, M.D., F.R.C.P.I., 22, Fitzwilliam Square, Dublin, C.19; Miss JANET K. AITKEN, M.D., M.R.C.P., 20, Park Square East, Regent's Park, N.W.1.

Official Reporter: Dr. JANET K. AITKEN.

The following provisional programme has been arranged:

Wednesday, July 26th.—10 a.m., *Discussion:* Essential Vascular Hypertension. To be opened by Sir HUMPHRY ROLLESTON (Haslemere), followed by Dr. JOHN GRAY (Aberdeen), Pathological Aspect; Prof. W. W. D. THOMSON (Belfast), Renal Aspect; Dr. F. C. PURSER (Dublin), Cerebral Aspect; Dr. MAURICE A. CASSIDY (London), Cardiovascular and Prognosis; Prof. T. W. T. DILLON (Dublin), Renal Function Tests; and Prof. JOHN HAY (Liverpool), Treatment.

Thursday, July 27th (combined meeting with Section of Radiology).—10 a.m., *Discussion:* The Radiology of Heart Disease. To be opened by Dr. JOHN PARKINSON (London), Medicine, and Dr. P. J. KERLEY (London), Radiology, followed by Dr. D. E. BEDFORD (London), Dr. J. CRIGHTON BRAMWELL (Manchester), and Dr. L. ABRAHAMSON (Dublin), Medicine, and Dr. W. HOPE FOWLER (Edinburgh), Radiology. *Papers:* Dr. L. S. T. BURRELL (London), Diagnosis and Treatment of Bronchiectasis; Dr. E. T. FREEMAN (Dublin), Treatment of Fluid in the Pleural Cavity.

Friday, July 28th.—10 a.m., *Discussion:* The Treatment of Diabetes, with Special Reference to High Carbohydrate Diet. To be opened by Dr. R. D. LAWRENCE (London), followed by Prof. D. MURRAY LYON (Edinburgh), Dr. GEORGE GRAHAM (London), and Dr. R. H. MICKS (Dublin). *Papers:* Prof. L. S. P. DAVIDSON (Aberdeen), Vitamin B—its Therapeutic Action in Anaemia; Dr. GEOFFREY THOMPSON (Dublin), The Problem of Nephrosis.

SURGERY

President: CHARLES J. MACAULEY, M.B., F.R.C.S., Dublin.

Vice-Presidents: H. L. BARNIVILLE, M.D., M.Ch., Dublin; WILLIAM DOOLIN, M.B., F.R.C.S.I., Dublin; G. H. EDINGTON, M.D., F.R.C.S., Glasgow; Professor R. E. KELLY, C.B., M.D., F.R.C.S., Liverpool; Professor M. G. O'MALLEY, M.B., F.R.C.S., Galway.

Honorary Secretaries: A. B. CLERY, F.R.C.S.I., 17, Lower Fitzwilliam Street, Dublin; W. H. OGILVIE, M.D., M.Ch., F.R.C.S., 105, Harley Street, W.1.

Official Reporter: Mr. C. NAUNTON MORGAN.

The following provisional programme has been arranged:

Wednesday, July 26th.—10 a.m., *Discussion:* Head Injuries. To be opened by Mr. G. JEFFERSON (Manchester), followed by Mr. HUGH CAIRNS (London), Mr. A. A. MCCONNELL (Dublin), and Prof. H. S. MEADE (Dublin).

Thursday, July 27th.—10 a.m., *Discussion:* Surgical Diseases of the Biliary Tracts. To be opened by Prof. D. P. D. WILKIE (Edinburgh), followed by Prof. H. L. BARNIVILLE (Dublin), Mr. G. H. EDINGTON (Glasgow), Prof. R. E. KELLY (Liverpool), and Mr. A. J. WALTON (London).

Friday, July 28th (combined meeting with Section of Radiology).—10 a.m., *Paper:* Dr. H. POOLE (Dublin), The Physical Basis of Radium Treatment. *Discussion:* Radiation Therapy in Malignant Disease. To be opened by Mr. E. L. PEARCE GOULD (London), Surgery, Dr. OLIVER CHANCE (Dublin), Radium and Radium Emanation, and Dr. W. M. LEVITT (London), General, followed by Mr. E. G. SLESINGER (London) and Mr. P. H. WHITAKER (Liverpool), Surgery, and Dr. R. STUMPF (Dublin), Dr. B. W. WINDEYER (London), and Dr. J. RALSTON KENNEDY PATERSON (Manchester), Radiology.

OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY

President: BETHEL SOLOMONS, M.D., F.R.C.P.I., F.C.O.G., Dublin.

Vice-Presidents: Miss ALICE BLOOMFIELD, M.D., Ch.M., F.R.C.S., London; Professor F. J. BROWNE, M.D., F.R.C.S.Ed., London; JOHN F. CUNNINGHAM, M.B., M.A.O., M.R.C.P.I., M.C.O.G., Dublin; T. M. HEALY, M.B., F.R.C.P.I., F.C.O.G., Dublin.

Honorary Secretaries: ALEX. W. SPAIN, M.B., M.A.O., M.C.O.G., 31, Lower Baggot Street, Dublin; J. CHASSAR MOIR, M.D., F.R.C.S.Ed., M.C.O.G., University College Hospital, W.C.1.

Official Reporter: Dr. J. CHASSAR MOIR.

The following provisional programme has been arranged:

Wednesday, July 26th.—10 a.m., Discussion: Puerperal Sepsis. To be opened by Dr. L. COLEBROOK (London), Aetiology and Prevention; Dr. L. CARNAC RIVETT (London), Diagnosis; Mr. E. FARQUHAR MURRAY (Newcastle-on-Tyne), Treatment; followed by Dr. GIBBON FITZGIBBON (Dublin), Prof. C. G. LOWRY (Belfast), and Dr. JOAN K. ROSE (Edinburgh).

Thursday, July 27th.—10 a.m., *Discussion:* Gynaecological Aspects of Endocrinology. To be opened by Prof. EMIL NOVAK (Baltimore) and Prof. R. W. JOHNSTONE (Edinburgh), followed by Dr. B. P. WIESNER (Edinburgh), Dr. A. S. PARKES (London), Dr. DOMINIC J. CANNON (Kildare), and Dr. N. McI. FALKINER (Dublin). *Paper:* Dr. P. M. F. BISHOP (London), The Friedman Test for Pregnancy—a Suggested Modification to Eliminate the Test Object as a Source of Error.

Friday, July 28th.—10 a.m., *Papers:* Miss LOUISA MARTINDALE (London), The Artificial Menopause, with special reference to the end-results obtained by various methods of induction; Prof. Dame LOUISE MCILROY (London), Some Difficulties in the Diagnosis of Pregnancy; Prof. A. H. DAVIDSON (Dublin), Hysterectomy: A Critical Survey (with cinematograph films); Mr. NORMAN L. WHITE and Dr. J. D. FLEW (London), External Cephalic Version; Mr. L. CARNAC RIVETT (London), Chloroform Analgesia in Labour.

RADIOLOGY

President: G. HARRISON ORTON, M.D., D.M.R.E., London.

Vice-Presidents: H. K. GRAHAM HODGSON, C.V.O., M.B., M.R.C.P., D.M.R.E., London; T. GARRETT HARDMAN, M.D., Dublin; MICHAEL F. O'HEA, M.B., B.Ch., Rathgar, Dublin.

Honorary Secretaries: C. L. MCDONOGH, M.D., 37, Fitzwilliam Place, Dublin; J. V. SPARKS, M.R.C.S., D.M.R.E., 24, Devonshire Street, W.1.

Official Reporter: Dr. A. J. DURDEN SMITH.

The following provisional programme has been arranged:

Wednesday, July 26th.—10 a.m., *Papers:* Dr. W. P. A. MURPHY (Dublin), Uses of Thorotrast; Dr. J. F. BRAILSFORD (Birmingham), Radiographic Manifestations of Syphilis in Bones; Dr. H. K. GRAHAM HODGSON (London), Radiology of the Colon; Dr. J. DUNCAN WHITE (Edinburgh), Internal Derangement of the Knee-joint; Dr. A. E. BARCLAY (Cambridge), Radiology of the Duodenum.

Thursday, July 27th (combined meeting with Section of Medicine).—10 a.m., *Discussion:* The Radiology of Heart Disease. To be opened by Dr. J. PARKINSON (London), Medicine, and Dr. P. J. KERLEY (London), Radiology, followed by Dr. W. HOPE FOWLER (Edinburgh), Radiology, and Dr. D. E. BEDFORD (London), Dr. J. CRIGHTON BRAMWELL (Manchester), and Dr. L. ABRAHAMSON (Dublin), Medicine. *Papers:* Dr. L. S. T. BURRELL (London), Diagnosis and Treatment of Bronchiectasis; Dr. E. T. FREEMAN (Dublin), Treatment of Fluid in the Pleural Cavity.

Friday, July 28th (combined meeting with Section of Surgery).—10 a.m., *Paper:* Dr. H. POOLE (Dublin), The Physical Basis of Radium Treatment. *Discussion:* Radiation Therapy in Malignant Disease. To be opened by Dr. W. M. LEVITT (London), General, Dr. OLIVER CHANCE (Dublin), Radium and Radium Emanation, and Mr. E. L. PEARCE GOULD (London), Surgery, followed by Dr. R. STUMPF (Dublin), Dr. B. W. WINDEYER (London), and Dr. RALSTON PATERSON (Manchester), Radiology, Mr. E. G. SLESINGER (London) and Dr. P. H. WHITAKER (Liverpool), Surgery. 2 p.m., Visit to the Radium Laboratory, Royal Dublin Society.

The following Sections will meet on Two Days:

DISEASES OF CHILDREN

President: ERIC PRITCHARD, M.D., F.R.C.P., London.

Vice-Presidents: J. T. D'EWART, M.B., Blackley, Manchester; Miss KATHLEEN F. LYNN, M.B., F.R.C.S.I., Dublin; J. P. SHANLEY, M.D., Dublin.

Honorary Secretaries: KERRY REDDIN, L.R.C.P. and S.I., Child Welfare Centre, Lord Edward Street, Dublin; ALAN MONCRIEFF, M.D., M.R.C.P., 121, Harley Street, W.1.

Official Reporter: Dr. ALAN MONCRIEFF.

The following provisional programme has been arranged:

Thursday, July 27th.—10 a.m., *Discussion:* The Deficiency Anaemias of Childhood. To be opened by Prof. L. G. PARSONS (Birmingham), followed by Dr. W. A. ALEXANDER (Edinburgh), Dr. E. DOROTHY S. PRICE (Dublin), Dr. A. C. HAMPSON (London), Dr. R. E. STEEN (Dublin), Dr. W. R. F. COLLIS (Dublin), and Dr. F. M. B. ALLEN (Belfast). *Paper:* Dr. W. R. F. COLLIS (Dublin), The Diagnosis and Treatment

of Tuberculosis in Childhood. 2.30 p.m., Visit to Child Welfare Centre, Lord Edward Street.

Friday, July 28th.—10 a.m., *Discussion :* The Value and Dosage of Vitamins in Paediatric Practice. To be opened by Dr. L. J. HARRIS (Cambridge), followed by Dr. W. R. AYKROYD (Geneva), Dr. KATHLEEN F. LYNN (Dublin), and Dr. COLMAN SAUNDERS (Dublin). *Papers :* Dr. EDOUARD CERESOLE (Lausanne), Childhood, Common Sense, and Medicine; Dr. G. ARBOUR STEPHENS (Swansea), The Value of Blood Pressure Examinations in Childhood. 2.30 p.m., Demonstration at Children's Hospital, Temple Street.

NEUROLOGY AND PSYCHOLOGICAL MEDICINE

President : GORDON M. HOLMES, C.M.G., C.B.E., M.D., F.R.C.P., London.

Vice-Presidents : JOHN MILLS, M.B., B.Ch., Ballinasloe, Co. Galway ; J. G. PORTER PHILLIPS, M.D., F.R.C.P., London ; F. C. PURSER, O.B.E., M.D., F.R.C.P.I., Dublin.

Honorary Secretaries : JAMES M. HAYDEN, M.D., 25, Lower Fitzwilliam Street, Dublin ; Miss ELIZABETH CASSON, M.D., Dorset House, Clifton Down, Bristol.

Official Reporter : Dr. J. ST. C. ELKINGTON.

The following provisional programme has been arranged:

Thursday, July 27th.—10 a.m., *Discussion :* The Role of the Family Physician in the Prevention of Mental Disorder and Defect. To be opened by Dr. H. R. C. RUTHERFORD (Dublin), followed by Dr. J. G. PORTER PHILLIPS (London), Dr. J. O'CONOR DONELAN (Dublin), Dr. J. MILLS (Ballinasloe), and Dr. T. A. GREENE (Carlow).

Friday, July 28th.—10 a.m., *Discussion :* Poliomyelitis—its Epidemiology and Treatment. To be opened by Dr. F. M. R. WALSHE (London), followed by Dr. R. W. FAIRBROTHER (Manchester), Dr. JAMES PURDON MARTIN (London), and Prof. W. S. HAUGHTON (Dublin). *Presentation of Film :* Poliomyelitis, by Dr. MAUD FRANCES FORRESTER-BROWN (Bath) and Dr. R. G. GORDON (Bath).

OPHTHALMOLOGY

President : FRANK C. CRAWLEY, M.D., P.R.C.S.I., Dublin.

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Official Reporter : Mr. J. D. M. CARDELL.

The following provisional programme has been arranged:

Thursday, July 27th.—10 a.m., *Discussion :* Fields of Vision in Connexion with Intracranial Lesions. To be opened by Mr. A. A. MCCONNELL (Dublin) and Mr. H. M. TRAQUAIR (Edinburgh), followed by Mr. NORMAN M. DOTT (Edinburgh), Miss EUPHAN M. MAXWELL (Dublin), Mr. HUGH CAIRNS (London), and Mr. G. JEFFERSON (Manchester). 2.30 p.m., the Montgomery Lecture in the Royal College of Surgeons. 3.30 p.m., Demonstration of Orthoptic Training by Miss PUGH (Royal College of Surgeons).

Friday, July 28th.—10 a.m., *Discussion :* The Control of School Myopia. To be opened by Mr. ARNOLD SORSBY (London), followed by Mr. N. BISHOP HARMAN (London), Mr. J. D. MAGOR CARDELL (London), and Dr. MARY M. A. O'LEARY (Dublin). *Paper :* Mr. J. D. M. CARDELL (London), Protective Goggles for Mountaineering and Industry ; and a Simple Apparatus for Testing the Vision of Patients in Bed. 2.30 p.m., Demonstration of Orthoptic Training by Miss PUGH (Royal College of Surgeons). 3.30 p.m., Film showing Intracapsular Extraction of Cataracts, shown by Mr. R. C. J. MEYER (Johannesburg) (Royal College of Surgeons).

ORTHOPAEDICS

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Official Reporter : Mr. H. J. SEDDON.

The following provisional programme has been arranged:

Wednesday, July 26th.—10 a.m., *Discussion :* Treatment of Chronic Osteomyelitis. To be opened by Mr. H. WINNETT ORR (Lincoln, Nebraska), followed by Mr. R. C. ELMSLIE (London), Mr. R. F. J. HENRY (Dublin), and Prof. D. P. D. WILKIE (Edinburgh). *Paper :* Prof. W. S. HAUGHTON (Dublin), The Transportation and Treatment of Spinal Fractures. 2.30 p.m., Visit to St. Mary's Orthopaedic Hospital, Cappagh.

Thursday, July 27th.—10 a.m., *Discussion :* The Role of Fusion Operations as Applied to the Hip-joint. To be opened by Mr. MELVIN S. HENDERSON (Mayo Clinic, Rochester, U.S.A.), followed by Mr. G. R. GIRDLESTONE (Oxford), Mr. W. R. BRISTOW (London), and Mr. T. P. MCMURRAY (Liverpool). *Paper :* Mr. A. S. BLUNDELL BANKART (London), The Treatment of Painful Feet.

OTO-RHINO-LARYNGOLOGY

President : Sir ROBERT H. WOODS, M.B., M.Ch., F.R.C.S.I., Dublin.

Vice-Presidents : P. J. DEMPSEY, F.R.C.S.I., Dublin ; P. J. KEOGH, M.B., B.Ch., Dublin ; JOHN F. O'MALLEY, F.R.C.S., London.

Honorary Secretaries : T. G. WILSON, M.B., F.R.C.S.I., 26, Upper Fitzwilliam Street, Dublin ; PHILIP J. JORY, D.S.O., M.B., F.R.C.S., 26, Queen Anne Street, W.1.

Official Reporter : Dr. HELEN LUKIS.

The following provisional programme has been arranged:

Thursday, July 27th.—10 a.m., *Discussions :* (1) The Treatment of Acute Otitis Media in Acute Febrile Conditions ; to be opened by Dr. T. O. GRAHAM (Dublin), followed by Dr. J. B. HORGAN (Cork), Mr. HERBERT TILLEY (London), and Dr. SYDNEY R. SCOTT (London). (2) Granulomatous Conditions of the Nose ; to be opened by Mr. P. J. DEMPSEY (Dublin), followed by Prof. J. T. WIGHAM (Dublin). *Paper :* Mr. A. B. K. WATKINS (Newcastle, N.S.W.), Plastic Surgery of the Face (with lantern slides).

Friday, July 28th.—10 a.m., *Discussions :* (1) The Treatment of Tuberculosis of the Larynx ; to be opened by Mr. R. SCOTT STEVENSON (London), followed by Dr. P. J. KEOGH (Dublin), Mr. H. S. BARWELL (London), and Mr. F. C. ORMEROD (London). (2) The Prognosis of Tuberculosis of the Larynx ; to be opened by Dr. F. R. G. HEAF (London), followed by Dr. J. R. WHEELER (Belfast). *Paper :* Dr. C. D. S. AGASSIZ (London), Tuberculosis of the Larynx in Children. *Film Demonstration :* The Treatment of Tuberculosis of the Larynx by Means of the Kromayer Lamp, Dr. WILLIAM BEAUMONT (London).

PATHOLOGY AND BACTERIOLOGY

President : Professor J. M. BEATTIE, M.D., Liverpool.

Vice-Presidents : G. LESLIE EASTES, M.B., London ; Professor A. E. MOORE, M.B., B.Ch., Blackrock, Co. Cork ; Professor T. T. O'FARRELL, F.R.C.S.I., Blackrock, Co. Dublin.

Honorary Secretaries : JOHN LAIT, M.B., F.R.C.P.I., 35, Fitzwilliam Place, Dublin ; Mrs. GEORGIANA M. BONSER, M.D., 978, Scott Hall Road, Moortown, Leeds.

Official Reporter : Dr. CUTHBERT DUKES.

The following provisional programme has been arranged:

Thursday, July 27th.—10 a.m. *Discussion :* The Present Position of Serology in Relation to the Pathogenic Cocci. To be opened by Dr. H. J. PARISH (Beckenham), followed by Dr. R. CRUICKSHANK (Glasgow). *Paper :* Dr. C. E. VAN ROOYEN (Edinburgh), Recent Experimental Work on the Aetiology of Hodgkin's Disease.

Friday, July 28th.—10 a.m., *Discussion :* The Renal Functional Disturbance in Acute and Subacute Nephritis. To be opened by Prof. J. SHAW DUNN (Glasgow), followed by Dr. W. CRAMER (London), Prof. J. T. WIGHAM (Dublin), and Dr. JOHN GRAY (Aberdeen). *Paper :* Dr. W. E. CARNEGIE DICKSON (London), Cerebral Tumours.

PUBLIC HEALTH

President : M. J. RUSSELL, F.R.C.S.I., D.P.H., Dublin.

Vice-Presidents : J. L. BROWNLIE, M.D., D.P.H., Edinburgh ; M. J. CUFFE, L.R.C.P. and S.I., Swords, Co. Dublin ; W. M. FRAZER, M.D., D.P.H., Liverpool.

Honorary Secretaries : JOHN MCGRATH, M.B., B.Ch., 33, Fitzwilliam Square, Dublin, C.19 ; Miss MARJORIE BACK, M.D., D.P.H., County of Middlesex Public Health Department, 10, Great George Street, S.W.1.

Official Reporter : Dr. F. W. W. GRIFFIN.

The following provisional programme has been arranged:

Wednesday, July 26th.—10 a.m., *Discussion :* The Housing Question, with special reference to the Present Position. To be opened by Dr. KILLICK MILLARD (Leicester), followed by Dr. J. A. HARBISON (Dublin).

Thursday, July 27th.—10 a.m., *Discussion :* National Health Policy: A Critical Survey. To be opened by Dr. J. L. BROWNLIE (Edinburgh), followed by Dr. MAITLAND RADFORD (London), Dr. C. BASTIBLE (Wexford), and Dr. J. C. SAUNDERS

(Cork). *Paper:* Prof. W. JAMES WILSON (Belfast), The Isolation of Enteric Bacilli from Sewage and Water, and its Bearing on Epidemiology.

The following Sections will meet on One Day:

DERMATOLOGY

President: W. J. O'DONOVAN, O.B.E., M.P., M.D., M.R.C.P., London.

Vice-Presidents: G. B. DOWLING, M.D., M.R.C.P., London; W. N. GOLDSMITH, M.D., M.R.C.P., London; W. G. HARVEY, M.D., F.R.C.P.I., Dublin.

Honorary Secretaries: P. MACCARVILL, M.B., 8, Fitzwilliam Square, Dublin; M. J. FENTON, M.B., Ch.B., 24, Stockwell Road, S.W.9.

Official Reporter: Dr. G. B. DOWLING.

The following provisional programme has been arranged:

Wednesday, July 26th.—10 a.m., *Discussions:* (1) Occupational Dermatitis; to be opened by Dr. W. G. HARVEY (Dublin) and Dr. J. C. BRIDGE (London), followed by Dr. H. C. COX (London), Dr. M. DRUMMOND (Dublin), and Dr. W. N. GOLDSMITH (London). (2) Filterable Viruses and Skin Disease; to be opened by Dr. R. T. BRAIN (London), followed by Mr. J. H. NORRIS (Dublin), and Prof. J. F. CRAIG (Dublin). 2.30 p.m., Clinical Demonstration at St. Ann's Skin and Cancer Hospital, Northbrook Road.

HISTORY OF MEDICINE

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Official Reporter: Dr. F. W. W. GRIFFIN.

The following provisional programme has been arranged:

Friday, July 28th.—10 a.m., *Papers:* Dr. T. P. C. KIRKPATRICK (Dublin), Irish Medical Men before 1600; Dr. T. WILSON PARRY (London), John Keats: Medical Student, Qualified Surgeon, and Poet; Dr. W. CECIL P. SMYLY (Dublin), Early Irish Hypnotists and Mesmerists; Dr. J. PRENDERGAST (London), Sir William Petty; Dr. J. BELL (Dublin), Berkley on the Tar Water; Dr. T. GERALD GARRY (Cairo), Imhotep, the Reputed First Physician and Egyptian God of Medicine.

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President: C. O. HAWTHORNE, LL.D., M.D., F.R.C.P., London.

Vice-Presidents: HARRY CAMPBELL, M.D., F.R.C.P., London; V. ZACHARY COPE, M.D., M.S., F.R.C.S., London; JOHN GOOD, T.D., Dublin; The Right Hon. Lord HOLMPATRICK, D.S.O., Dublin; CHARLES H. O'CONOR, K.M., Lucan, Co. Dublin; ALFRED R. PARSONS, M.D., F.R.C.P.I., Dublin; Lieut.-Colonel J. A. A. PICKARD, D.S.O., London.

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Official Reporter: Mr. HARRY COOPER.

The following provisional programme has been arranged:

Friday, July 28th.—10 a.m., *Discussion:* The Effects of Motoring on Health. To be opened by Sir W. I. DE COURCY WHEELER (London), followed by Dr. HARRY CAMPBELL (London), Mr. J. CLARKE (Dublin), Mr. V. ZACHARY COPE (London), Dr. ALFRED R. PARSONS (Dublin), and Mr. F. M. SUMMERFIELD (Dublin).

PHARMACOLOGY AND THERAPEUTICS

President: Professor ROBERT J. ROWLETTE, M.D., F.R.C.P.I., Dublin.

Vice-Presidents: Professor LEONARD ABRAHAMSON, M.D., F.R.C.P.I., Dublin; Miss DOROTHY C. HARE, C.B.E., M.D., M.R.C.P., London; ERIC G. HOLMES, M.D., Cambridge.

Honorary Secretaries: HAROLD QUINLAN, M.D., 43, Fitzwilliam Place, Dublin; W. MORRELL ROBERTS, M.D., M.R.C.P., The Cedars, College Road, Whalley Range, Manchester.

Official Reporter: Dr. E. C. PILLMAN WILLIAMS.

The following provisional programme has been arranged:

Wednesday, July 26th.—10 a.m., *Discussions:* (1) Diuretics in Modern Medicine from the Point of View of Pharmacology and Therapeutics; to be opened by Dr. MURRAY LYON (Edinburgh) and Dr. L. ABRAHAMSON (Dublin). (2) Anaesthetics from the Practical and Scientific Aspects; to be opened by Mr. F. J. MORRIN (Dublin) and Dr. R. W. SHAW (Dublin).

PHYSIOLOGY AND BIOCHEMISTRY

President: T. H. MILROY, LL.D., M.D., Belfast.

Vice-Presidents: Professor E. C. DODDS, M.V.O., M.D., M.R.C.P., London; ALEXANDER GOODALL, M.D., F.R.C.P.Ed., Edinburgh; Professor HAROLD PRINGLE, M.D., F.R.C.P.I., F.R.C.S.I., Dublin.

Honorary Secretaries: GEOFFREY THOMPSON, M.D., M.R.C.P.I., School of Physiology, Trinity College, Dublin; Mrs. E. C. PILLMAN WILLIAMS, O.B.E., M.B., B.S., 25, Harley Street, W.1.

Official Reporter: Dr. E. C. PILLMAN WILLIAMS.

The following provisional programme has been arranged:

Thursday, July 27th.—10 a.m., *Discussions:* (1) The Effect upon Abdominal Viscera of Sympathetic and Parasympathetic Excitation; to be opened by Prof. D. T. BARRY (Cork), followed by Prof. B. A. MCSWINEY (Leeds), Prof. J. R. LEARMONTH (Aberdeen), Prof. JOHN BEATTIE (Montreal), and Prof. R. C. GARRY Glasgow). (2) Urea in Health and Disease; to be opened by Dr. W. R. FEARON (Dublin), followed by Prof. E. C. DODDS (London), Prof. JOSEPH BARCROFT (Cambridge), and Dr. T. W. T. DILLON (Dublin). *Paper:* Colonel Sir R. MCCARRISON (Coonoor, India), Food and Goitre (with lantern slides and pathological exhibits).

The local Honorary General Secretaries of the meeting are Dr. J. P. Shanley and Professor J. W. Bigger, F.R.C.P.I., B.M.A. Meeting, Royal College of Physicians, Kildare Street, Dublin.

PROVISIONAL TIME-TABLE

Friday, July 21st

9.30 a.m.—Annual Representative Meeting, Royal Dublin Society Hall.
11.0 a.m.—Official Welcome to Representative Body by Minister for Local Government and Public Health and the Lord Mayor of Dublin.
1.0 p.m.—Luncheon to Oversea Representatives, Royal Dublin Society Hall.
2.30 p.m.—Excursion for Ladies to Walpole's Gardens, Ashford, Co. Wicklow, by kind permission of Messrs. Walpole, Ltd.; tea at Newcastle Sanatorium, by kind invitation of the Board.
7.30 p.m.—Representatives' Dinner, Royal Hibernian Hotel.
8.30 p.m.—Mrs. Barniville At Home to all Ladies.

Saturday, July 22nd

9.30 a.m.—Annual Representative Meeting, Royal Dublin Society Hall.
1.0 p.m.—Official Photograph of Representative Body.
2.30 p.m.—Excursion to Carton, Maynooth, Co. Kildare, for Ladies, by invitation (limited to 50).
4.0 p.m.—Garden Party at Runnymede, by invitation of Mrs. H. Meade.
8.30 p.m.—Reception and Dance at Lord Iveagh's House, St. Stephen's Green.

Sunday, July 23rd

11.0 a.m.—Excursion to County Wicklow; lunch at Glendalough, tea at Greystones.

Monday, July 24th

9.0 a.m.—Council Meeting, Council Room, Royal Dublin Society Hall.
10.0 a.m.—Annual Representative Meeting, Royal Dublin Society Hall.
2.0 p.m.—Reception Room open for Registration, Mansion House.
4.30 p.m.—Mrs. Moorhead At Home to all Ladies at the Ladies' Club.
*7.30 p.m.—Admission of Lord Dawson of Penn to Honorary Fellowship of the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland (special invitation).
8.0 p.m.—Performance in Abbey Theatre for Representatives and their Ladies.

Tuesday, July 25th

*9.0 a.m.—Religious Service at St. Patrick's Cathedral.
*9.0 a.m.—High Mass at Pro-Cathedral.
9.0 a.m.—Reception Room open for Registration, Mansion House.
10.0 a.m.—Official Opening of Exhibition by President-Elect in Round Room, Mansion House.
10.45 a.m.—Annual Representative Meeting, Royal Dublin Society Hall.

11.0 a.m.—Museum, Historical and Hobbies Exhibitions open, Trinity College.
12.45 p.m.—Annual General Meeting, Royal Dublin Society Hall.
*4.30 p.m.—Adjourned Annual General Meeting and President's Address, Royal Dublin Society Hall.
*9.0 p.m.—President's Reception and Dance at University College.

Wednesday, July 26th

9.0 a.m.—Council Meeting, Royal College of Physicians.
9.0 a.m.—Reception Room open for Registration, Mansion House.
9.0 a.m.—Exhibition open, Mansion House.
9.0 a.m.—Museum, Historical and Hobbies Exhibitions open, Trinity College.
10.0 a.m. to 1.0 p.m. } Sectional Meetings, Trinity College and University College.
10.0 a.m.—Golf Competition for Notts Ladies' Challenge Cup, Portmarnock Golf Links.
11.0 a.m.—Short Excursion for Ladies.
1.0 p.m.—Irish Medical Schools' and Graduates' Association Lunch, Royal Hibernian Hotel.
1.30 p.m.—Tennis Tournament at 45, Ailesbury Road, by invitation of Mrs. P. Dempsey
2.30 p.m. to 4.15 p.m. } Secretaries' Conference, Trinity College.
4.0 p.m.—At Home at Dr. Steevens's Hospital (limited to 200).
4.30 p.m.—Oversea Conference, Trinity College.
4.30 p.m.—Garden Party at the Zoological Gardens, Phoenix Park.
7.30 p.m.—Secretaries' Dinner, Dolphin Hotel.
*9.0 p.m.—Government Reception at Dublin Castle.

Thursday, July 27th

8.30 a.m.—National Temperance League Annual Medical Breakfast, at the Royal Hibernian Hotel.
9.0 a.m.—Reception Room open for Registration, Mansion House.
9.0 a.m.—Exhibition open, Mansion House.
9.0 a.m.—Museum, Historical and Hobbies Exhibitions open, Trinity College.
10.0 a.m.—Golf Competition for Leinster and Childe Cups at Portmarnock Golf Links.
10.0 a.m. to 1.0 p.m. } Sectional Meetings, Trinity College and University College.
11.0 a.m.—Short Excursion for Ladies.
1.0 p.m.—Lunch at Messrs. Arthur Guinness's (by invitation).
1.30 p.m.—Lunch at St. Ultan's Hospital, for Medical Women. Limited to 40.
*3.30 p.m.—Commencements at Trinity College, when Honorary Degrees will be conferred by Dublin University.
*4.15 p.m.—Garden Party at Trinity College, by invitation of the Board.
7.30 p.m.—Annual Dinner, Gresham Hotel.

Friday, July 28th

8.30 a.m.—Medical Missionary Breakfast at Royal Hibernian Hotel.
9.0 a.m.—Reception Room open for Registration, Mansion House.
9.0 a.m.—Exhibition open, Mansion House.
9.0 a.m.—Pathological Museum, Historical and Hobbies Exhibitions open, Trinity College.
10.0 a.m. to 1.0 p.m. } Sectional Meetings, Trinity College and University College.
11.0 a.m.—Short Excursion for Ladies.
2.30 p.m.—Golf Competition for Treasurer's Cup at Dollymount Golf Links.
4.0 p.m.—Garden Party at Blackrock College, by invitation of His Grace the Most Rev. Edward Byrne, D.D., Archbishop of Dublin.
4.0 p.m.—Garden Party at Rotunda Hospital (limited to 250).
4.0 p.m.—Garden Party at Sunshine Home, Stillorgan.
8.0 p.m.—Popular Lecture by Prof. R. A. S. Macalister, M.A., D.Litt., at Royal Dublin Society Hall: "Footprints of History in Ireland."
9.30 p.m.—Conferring of Honorary Degrees by the National University of Ireland in University College.
10.0 p.m.—Reception and Dance at University College, by invitation of the President and Governing Body.

Saturday, July 29th

10.30 a.m.—Excursion to County Wicklow; lunch at Woodenbridge, tea at Shelton Abbey, by kind invitation of the Earl of Wicklow
10.30 a.m.—Excursion to the Boyne Valley; lunch at Navan, tea at Skerries.

* Academic dress will be worn at these functions.

REGISTRATION

Members of the Representative Body and Council will register at the Royal Dublin Society, Ballsbridge. Other members attending the Annual Meeting will register at the Reception Room in the Mansion House. Ladies accompanying members of the Representative Body and Council will register at the Ladies' Club, 80, St. Stephen's Green. Other ladies accompanying members will register with the members at the Reception Room.

LADIES ACCOMPANYING MEMBERS

Adequate arrangements have been made for the comfort of the ladies accompanying members to the Annual Meeting. The Ladies' Club will be at Lord Iveagh's house, 80, St. Stephen's Green, which is a short distance from the Reception Room, Trinity College, and University College. Morning coffee and afternoon teas will be served in the club. Ladies accompanying members of the Representative Body and Council will register their names and will be supplied with badges at the Ladies' Club. They are requested to call at the club as soon as possible after their arrival in Dublin. Ladies accompanying other members will register at the Reception Room at the Mansion House, where they will be supplied with badges. They are then requested to call at the Ladies' Club to register their names. This is essential in order that the visiting ladies may be informed of the detailed programme arranged for their entertainment.

REDUCED RAILWAY FARES TO DUBLIN

For the convenience of members attending the Annual Meeting in Dublin, the railway companies of Great Britain (excepting the Metropolitan, Metropolitan District, and London Electric Railway Companies) will issue return tickets for both classes at the ordinary single fare and one-third for the double journey, fractions of 3d. being reckoned as 3d. On application to the Financial Secretary members may obtained a signed voucher, which must be surrendered when the ticket is purchased. This voucher, issued by the English Railway Clearing House, will apply from stations in Great Britain to the Irish ports by railway-owned steamers, by the boats of the Belfast Steamship, British and Irish Steam Packet, and the City of Cork Steam Packet Companies, and by the boats of Messrs. Burns and Laird Lines Ltd. If the journey to Dublin involves rail journey on the Irish railways it will be necessary to produce at the time of booking a second voucher enabling members to take advantage of the reduced fare facilities offered by the Irish companies. The return journey on the Irish railways can be completed at the following rates: Great Northern Railway (I.), single fare and three-eighths; Great Southern Railways, single fare and one-half; other Irish railway companies, single fare and one-third.

TRAIN AND STEAMSHIP SERVICES

It is assumed that members travelling to Dublin from London and the South will use the Euston terminus of the London Midland and Scottish Railway. From this station members have the choice of two routes: (1) a day or night service via Holyhead and Kingstown, and (2) a night service via Liverpool. For the former journey the Irish Mail leaves Euston at the following times:

	Weekdays		Sunday
London (Euston) ... ... dep.	*8.30 a.m.	†8.45 p.m.	†8.45 p.m.
Dublin (Westland Row) ... arr.	6.0 p.m.	6.35 a.m.	6.35 a.m.

* Restaurant car train. † First- and third-class sleeping accommodation

For the journey via Liverpool the service is as follows:

Weekdays.

London (Euston)	dep.	*6.5 p.m.
Dublin (North Wall) ...	arr.	6.0 a.m.

* Restaurant car train.

There is no Sunday service via Liverpool.

So far as the train is concerned it is expected that ample accommodation will be available. On the steamers, however, accommodation will be strictly limited. It is suggested, therefore, that members making the night journey via Holyhead and Kingstown who require cabins or berths should communicate at the earliest opportunity with the District Passenger Manager, Euston Station, informing him of the date and train service selected, class travelling, and the type of sleeping accommodation required on the steamer. For members taking the alternative route via Liverpool application should be made to the British and Irish Travel Agency, Ltd., 29, Cockspur Street, London, S.W.1.

MOTORING FACILITIES

Cars may be parked at convenient points in the city during the various functions. The police and the patrols of the Automobile Association and the Royal Irish Automobile Club will guide members in this matter.

Garages for members' cars are available, and information as to these can be obtained from the representatives of the Automobile Association and the Royal Irish Automobile Club in the Reception Room.

A "B.M.A." adhesive badge for the windscreens of members' cars will be provided by the automobile Association. These may be obtained from A.A. patrols or from the representative at the Reception Room.

IMPORTATION OF MOTOR CARS INTO THE IRISH FREE STATE

The motorist wishing temporarily to import a car into the Irish Free State will be well advised to seek the assistance of the Automobile Association or the Royal Automobile Club, as without this he is likely to encounter considerable trouble as well as delay at the ports of importation and exportation. Every motor vehicle is subject to Customs duty, and before importation may take place this must be deposited. Arrangements may, however, be made through one of the leading motoring organizations whereby a heavy cash deposit with the Customs may be avoided and a triptyque (Customs permit) may be obtained which will secure the entry and exit of the car without delay.

In addition to the formalities attendant on passing the Customs, it is necessary to comply with the Irish Free State registration and licensing regulations, and here again the services of one of the motoring organizations are almost indispensable, as without the international motor vehicle and driving permits which they are able to supply a motorist cannot use his car in the Irish Free State until he has re-registered it and obtained ordinary driving licences, as the British licences are not valid in the Free State.

Apart from these essential services, all arrangements for shipment are made, including the reservation of car space and cabin accommodation, the issue of passenger tickets and car freight vouchers, thus relieving the motorist of all responsibility and trouble once his tour has commenced. Uniformed officials meet the motorist at the principal ports in Great Britain and the Irish Free State, attending to all formalities on his behalf and thus ensuring that he is not inconvenienced in any way.

According to the route chosen for shipment the all-in cost of taking a car to the Irish Free State, including the issue of the requisite documents, etc., varies between £9 and £12, but this may be reduced by £2 if two passengers accompany the car on both the outward and the return journeys.

MUSEUM

The Museum will be located in the School of Anatomy in Trinity College. The Museum Committee, of which Professor T. T. O'Farrell is chairman, with Dr. John Lait and Dr. W. R. O'Farrell as secretaries, has arranged a series of specimens illustrating the work of the Sections and also objects of general interest to be viewed during the Annual Meeting. A catalogue has been prepared, and will be available for each member visiting the Museum.

HISTORICAL EXHIBITION

This exhibition, which consists of books, pictures, and instruments, illustrates the history of medicine in Ireland and elsewhere. It will be located in a room close to the Museum in Trinity College.

HOBBIES EXHIBITION

An Exhibition of Doctors' Hobbies is being arranged. In it will be shown examples of the arts and handicrafts of local doctors, as well as specimens from their collections of pictures, books, antiquities, etc. As it will be of general interest, ladies accompanying members to the Annual Meeting are invited to visit it. A catalogue, which is also a souvenir of the Dublin Meeting, will be presented to each visitor.

DEMONSTRATIONS AND VISITS

A number of demonstrations and visits to hospitals, etc., have been arranged for the early afternoons of Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. Particulars of these will be published in the Handbook of the Meeting.

ANNUAL DINNER OF THE ASSOCIATION

The Annual Dinner of the Association will be held in the Gresham Hotel, Dublin, on Thursday, July 27th, at 7 for 7.30 p.m. The price of the ticket is 12s. 6d., exclusive of wines. Each member of the Association attending the dinner is entitled to apply for one additional ticket for a guest at the same price. As accommodation will be strictly limited, members are invited to apply as soon as possible for tickets to the Honorary Secretaries, B.M.A. Meeting, Royal College of Physicians, Kildare Street, Dublin. Applications for one or two tickets may be made with or without a cheque for the necessary amount. In the latter case a place will be reserved, but the dinner ticket will not be supplied until payment has been made, which may be done at the ticket counter in the Reception Room at the Mansion House, up to the evening of Wednesday, July 26th. If application for one or two tickets is accompanied by a cheque for the necessary amount, a numbered ticket will be sent to the applicant by post before the commencement of the Meeting.

ACADEMIC DRESS

A limited number of robes, gowns, hoods, and caps of the two Universities and of the two Royal Colleges may be hired from Mr. Walter Conan, 44, Kildare Street, Dublin (National University, Royal College of Physicians, and Royal College of Surgeons), and Messrs. F. and E. Thompson, 14, St. Andrew Street, Dublin (Dublin University, Royal College of Physicians, and Royal College of Surgeons). Members who wish to hire robes from these firms are requested to make early application to them, as the number is strictly limited.

The robes, etc., of other universities and colleges cannot be supplied locally. It will therefore be necessary for members to obtain them before coming to Ireland. A

large selection is kept by Messrs. Ede and Ravenscroft, 93-94, Chancery Lane, London, W.C.2, official robe-makers to the Association, or they may be obtained from the officially appointed robe-makers of the various universities and colleges.

Members bringing with them academic costumes for their own use, whether their own property or hired for the occasion, will have no difficulty as regards duty, as these will be classed as personal luggage. If, however, such robes should be sent by post or otherwise, they will be liable for duty. For this reason it has been impossible to arrange with Messrs. Ede and Ravenscroft to have a selection available in Dublin for hiring.

EXCURSIONS

Excursion for the Representative Body: This excursion will leave the Mansion House at 11 a.m on Sunday, July 23rd. During it many of the beauty spots of County Wicklow will be visited. Lunch will be served at Glendalough and tea at Greystones. Tickets for this excursion will cost 15s. for each individual.

A series of short excursions have been arranged for ladies for the mornings of Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. These will visit the beauty spots in the immediate neighbourhood of Dublin, and no charge will be made.

Two all-day excursions have been arranged for Saturday, July 29th. One of these is to County Wicklow, and visits many of the places seen by the Representatives on the first Sunday's excursion. Lunch will be taken at Woodenbridge, and tea at Shelton Abbey, by kind invitation of the Earl of Wicklow.

The other is to the Boyne Valley, when many places of beauty, in addition to those of prehistoric and historic interest, will be visited. Lunch will be taken at Navan and tea at Skerries. The cost of tickets for either excursion will be 15s. for each individual.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR SPORTS

GOLF

The competition for the Leinster and Childe Cups will be held on Thursday, July 27th, on the links of the Portmarnock Golf Club, commencing at 10 a.m. The conditions of play will be as in former years, and entries are to be made at the Reception Room.

The final stage of the Treasurer's Cup competition will be played on Friday, July 28th, on the Dollymount Golf Links, commencing at 2.30 p.m. In each case transport by private cars will be arranged, to start from the Reception Room, Mansion House.

The competition for the Notts Ladies' Challenge Cup and other prizes will be played on the links of the Portmarnock Golf Club, commencing at 10 a.m., on Wednesday, July 26th. Private cars, leaving the Ladies' Club at 9.30 a.m., will take those competing to Portmarnock. The conditions of play are as in former years. Competitors must make their entries, accompanied by the L.G.U. handicaps, at the Ladies' Club.

The following golf clubs in the vicinity of Dublin have granted the privilege of honorary membership to visitors to the meeting:

Bray Golf Club.	Milltown Golf Club.
Delgany Golf Club.	Newlands Golf Club.
Dun Laoghaire Golf Club.	Portmarnock Golf Club.
Greystones Golf Club.	Royal Dublin Golf Club.
Hermitage Golf Club.	Sutton Golf Club.
Howth Golf Club.	Woodbrook Golf Club.
Lucan Golf Club.	

Ladies will be admitted to play at all these clubs, except the Royal Dublin Golf Club. In some cases play by ladies is not allowed on Saturday afternoons. Full particulars may be obtained at the Ladies' Club and at the Reception Room.

LAWN TENNIS

A doubles tournament will be held, by kind invitation of Mrs. P. Dempsey, at 45, Ailesbury Road, on Wednesday, July 26th. Entry is free, and is limited to fifty competitors. Play will commence at 1.30 p.m. sharp. Competitors will be the guests of Mrs. Dempsey for tea. Intending competitors should enter their names as soon as possible after arrival at the Ladies' Club, and not later than Tuesday evening, July 25th. Players may choose their own partners, or if wished partners will be arranged. Five courts will be available.

The following clubs have granted the privilege of honorary membership to visitors attending the meeting:

Donnybrook Lawn Tennis Club.
Fitzwilliam Lawn Tennis Club.
Lansdowne Lawn Tennis Club.

IRISH GRADUATES' LUNCHEON

The annual luncheon of the Irish Medical Schools' and Graduates' Association will be held in the Royal Hibernian Hotel, Dawson Street, on Wednesday, July 26th, at 1 p.m. sharp. Tickets, price 6s., may be obtained from F. J. Henry, Esq., M.B., F.R.C.S.I., 24, Upper Fitzwilliam Street, Dublin, and Dr. Falkland L. Cary, 67, Kings Road, Harrogate, or at the Reception Room in the Mansion House, up till Tuesday evening, July 25th.

NATIONAL TEMPERANCE LEAGUE

The National Temperance League will hold its sixty-third Annual Medical Breakfast on Thursday, July 27th, at 8.30 a.m., in the Royal Hibernian Hotel. Members are cordially invited to apply for cards of admission, which can be obtained in the Reception Room, Mansion House.

MEDICAL MISSIONARY BREAKFAST

Under the auspices of the Medical Prayer Union a breakfast will be held on Friday, July 28th, at the Royal Hibernian Hotel, Dawson Street, at 8.30 a.m. All interested are cordially invited. Tickets may be obtained at the counter in the Reception Room, Mansion House.

MOTOR COACH TOUR OF IRELAND

Arrangements have been made for a nine days' tour of Ireland by motor coach, to commence from Dublin on Sunday, July 30th, and to terminate in Dublin on Monday, August 7th. This tour will conveniently fill in the interval between the end of the Annual Meeting and the commencement of the Royal Dublin Society's Horse Show on Tuesday, August 8th.

On the first day of the trip the route includes Glendalough, Avoca, and Waterford, and terminates at Tramore. On the second day Youghal, Cork, Blarney, and Glengarriff are visited. On the next day much of the most beautiful scenery of Kerry is seen on the road from Glengarriff to Killarney. A complete day is allowed for seeing Killarney, and on the next day Limerick and the Shannon Scheme will be visited en route to Galway. On Friday, August 4th, Connemara will be traversed on the road from Galway to Sligo, passing through Clifden, Kylemore, Leenane, and Westport. On the next day the border is passed and, after entering Northern Ireland, another of Ireland's beautiful lakes, Lough Erne, will be seen. On Sunday, August 6th, the tour proceeds from Enniskillen by way of Londonderry, Portrush, the Giant's Causeway, and the magnificent Antrim coast road to Belfast. The last day's journey is from Belfast by Newcastle, Rostrevor, Warrenpoint, and the Valley of the Boyne to Dublin.

Accommodation will be reserved throughout in first-class hotels, and the cost of the tour, which is £13, will include all travelling expenses, hotel accommodation, four meals a day, and all tips. The only possible extras would be admission fees to such places as Blarney Castle and the Giant's Causeway, pony transport to the Gap of Dunloe at Killarney, and boat excursions at Killarney, Glengarriff, and Lough Erne. An inclusive charge of £1 5s. per head would cover all these, or participants may pay for such of the special trips as they desire.

This tour, which has been carefully thought out, will provide for visitors to Ireland a splendid way of seeing the

country under the most comfortable conditions. The motor coaches are first-class vehicles, with sunshine roofs, and the couriers accompanying the party are familiar with all the details necessary to guarantee the comfort and enjoyment of those taking part.

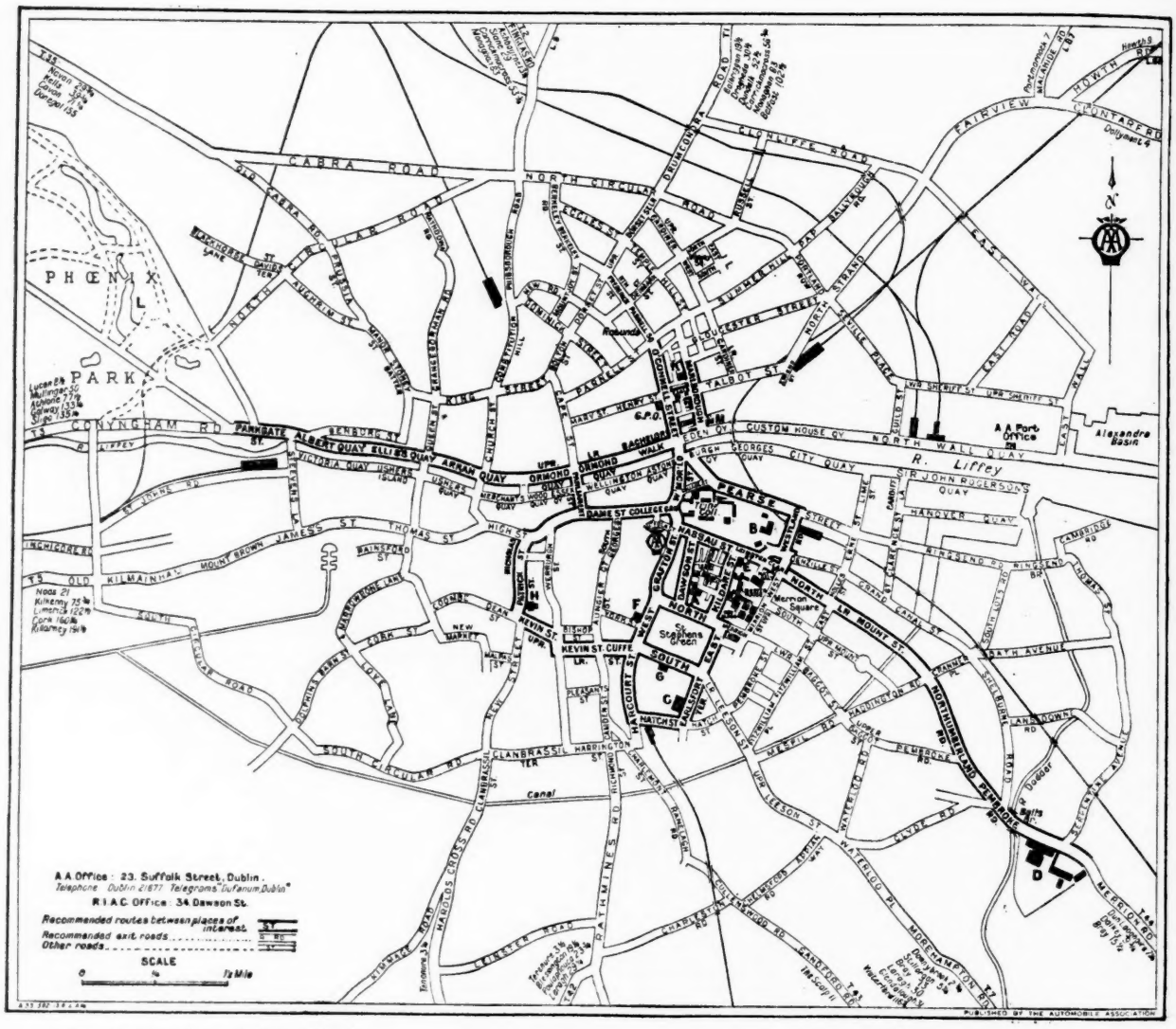
As accommodation is limited, those who intend to join in the tour are asked to communicate as soon as possible with the organizers, the Irish Omnibus Company, Ltd., D'Olier House, D'Olier Street, Dublin.

WEEK-END TOURS IN IRELAND AFTER THE DUBLIN MEETING

Two week-end excursions by rail have been arranged. The first leaves Dublin at 9.30 a.m. on Saturday, July 29th. The nights of Saturday and Sunday are spent at the Great Southern Railways Hotel, Killarney, and the excursion leaves Killarney at 2.45 p.m. on Monday. The price, inclusive of luncheon, tea, and dinner on Saturday, four meals on Sunday, breakfast and luncheon on Monday is £4 first class, £3 10s. third class.

The second excursion leaves Dublin at 7.20 a.m. on Saturday, July 29th, reaching Galway at 11 a.m. The tour includes a motor coach trip by Clifden and Leenane to Mallaranny, luncheon being served at Leenane. The nights of Saturday and Sunday are spent at the Mallaranny Hotel, and the trip leaves Mallaranny at 12.20 p.m. on Monday for Dublin. The price, including all meals from luncheon on Saturday to luncheon on Monday will be £4 10s. first class, £4 third class. Places on either of these trips can be reserved on application to Messrs. Thomas Cook and Son, 118, Grafton Street, Dublin.

KEY MAP OF DUBLIN



A. Mansion House, Dawson Street
- Registration and Reception Rooms
- Exhibition
- Offices of Local Executive

B. Medical School, Trinity College
- Scientific Sections
- Museum
- Historical and Hobbies Exhibitions

C. University College, Earlsfort Terrace
- Scientific Sections
- President's Reception

D. Royal Dublin Society, Ballsbridge
- Representative Meeting
- Council Meeting
- Annual General Meeting
- President's Address
- Popular Lecture

E. Royal College of Physicians, Kildare Street
- Council Meeting.

F. Royal College of Surgeons, St. Stephen's Green

G. Lord Iveagh's House, St. Stephen's Green
- Ladies Club

H. St. Patrick's Cathedral

K. The Pro-Cathedral, Marlborough Street

L. Zoological Gardens, Phoenix Park
- Garden Party

M. Abbey Theatre.

CLUBS

The following clubs for men have very kindly offered honorary membership for the period of the meeting to members of the Association who have made prior application for the privilege:

Kildare Street.
Leinster.
Stephen's Green.
United Services.
University.

The United Arts Club offers the same privilege to members (both ladies and gentlemen), and the Alexander Club to lady members only.

Those wishing to avail themselves of the privileges offered by these clubs should, in the first instance, make application to the Honorary Secretaries of the Dublin Meeting, as it will be necessary to have their names submitted for election by the committees of the clubs. Applicants are requested to mention, in order of preference, the names of two or three of these clubs.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

The following lists of hotels, private hotels, and apartments and their tariffs have been prepared to assist members of the Association in making their choice. The terms are for one person per diem, unless otherwise stated.

As hotel accommodation in Dublin is limited, intending visitors are strongly advised to make reservations without delay.

LIST A.—*Hotels*

Name	No. of Rooms Available		Bed and Breakfast	Dinner, Bed, and Breakfast	Dinner, Bed, Breakfast, and Lunch
	Single	Double			
‡Bray Head	10	12	10/6	16/6	20/-
*Central	20	30	9/6	14/6	17/6
*Clarence	10	9	8/- (S) 7/6 (D)	11/6 (S) 11/- (D)	14/- (S) 13/6 (D)
*Dolphin	6	4	7/6	12/6	15/-
†Four Courts	10	20	8/6	12/6	15/6
‡Grand, Malahide	12	12	9/6	12/6	15/-
†Gresham	10	25	12/6	19/-	23/-
*Grosvenor	5	5	8/6	13/-	15/-
*Hibernian	36	20	14/6	20/-	22/6
*Jury's	10	29	9/6	14/6	17/6
*Moira	—	7	7/6	12/-	14/6
†Moran's	10	10	7/6	12/-	14/6
†North Star	4	16	7/6	12/-	14/6
‡Ross's, Dun Laoghaire	15	15	12/6	18/6	21/-
‡Royal Marine, Dun Laoghaire	10	20	12/6	18/6	22/6
*Russell	15	15	9/6	13/-	15/6
‡Salthill, Salthill	7	8	14/6	20/-	22/6
*Shelbourne	20	30	13/6	18/-	22/6
*St. Andrew's	10	6	7/6	11/-	13/6
*Standard (unlicensed)	10	15	12/- (S) 11/3 (D)	15/- (S) 14/3 (D)	15/-
*Wicklow	6	6	8/6	12/6	15/-
†Wynn's	10	20	10/6 (S) 9/6 (D)	14/- (S) 13/- (D)	16/6 (S) 15/6 (D)

* Within half-mile radius of Mansion House.
† Within one-mile radius of Mansion House.
‡ Hotels at seaside resorts near Dublin with convenient rail, tram, or bus service.

Arrangements were made with Messrs. Thomas Cook and Son by which the hotels mentioned in the above list undertook to reserve for the members of the Association the number of rooms stated, at the rates given above, up to June 30th. The Gresham, Hibernian, Jury's, and Shelbourne Hotels have practically no accommodation unreserved, but accommodation is still available at some of the other hotels in this list. Intending visitors who would like to stay at any of these hotels are recommended to apply first to Messrs. Cook, 118, Grafton Street, or any of their branches. Messrs. Cook are requesting those who book hotel accommodation through them to make a deposit of £2. This will go to pay the hotel bill without deduction, or, if the reservation be cancelled twenty-four hours before the date for which it was made, the amount will be returned without deduction.

The majority of the hotels in List A have more expensive rooms, which may be booked either through Messrs. Cook or directly. The fixed rates, however, only apply to reservations made with Messrs. Cook.

LIST B.—*Private Hotels*

Name	No. of Rooms Available		Bed and Breakfast		Dinner, Bed, and Breakfast		Dinner, Bed, Breakfast, and Lunch	
	Single	Double	Single	Double	Single	Double	Single	Double
†Belvedere Hotel, 1, North Great George's Street	—	10	7/6	7/6	11/-	11/-	12/6	12/6
*Carlton Hotel, 14, Harcourt Street	3	3	7/6	7/-	11/6	10/6	14/-	13/-
*County Hotel, 69–70, Harcourt Street	8	6	8/6	8/6	13/6	13/6	15/-	15/-
*Earlsfort Hotel, 25, Earlsfort Terrace	6	10	7/6	7/-	9/-	9/-	10/-	10/-
*Eastwood Hotel, 91, Lower Leeson Street	3	3	7/6	7/-	10/-	9/6	12/-	11/6
*Edenvale Hotel, 4, Harcourt Street	1	4	6/6	6/6	—	—	—	—
*Elliott Hotel, 64, Harcourt Street	3	5	6/6	6/-	10/6	10/-	12/6	11/3
*Ivanhoe Hotel, 8, Harcourt Street	5	5	8/-	7/9	11/6	11/3	14/-	13/9
*MacDermott Hotel, 33, Harcourt Street	5	5	8/-	8/-	12/-	12/-	14/-	14/-
*Maris Hotel, 20, Lr. Fitzwilliam St.	5	7	6/6	6/-	10/-	9/6	12/6	11/-
*Montclare Hotel, 14, Clare Street	7	2	7/6	7/6	10/6	10/6	12/6	12/6
†Parkside Hotel, 7, North Circular Road	10	6	8/6	8/6	12/6	12/6	15/6	15/6
*Pelletier Hotel, 20–21, Harcourt Street	6	4	7/6	7/6	10/6	10/6	12/-	12/-
*Power's Hotel, 47, Kildare Street	2	4	9/-	9/-	12/-	12/-	13/6	13/6
*Hotel Slattery, 22, Hatch Street	1	6	8/-	7/-	11/6	10/6	—	—
†Vaughan's Hotel, Parnell Square	5	10	9/-	8/6	13/6	13/-	15/-	14/-

* Within half-mile radius of Mansion House
† Outside half-mile radius, but within City boundary
In the case of private hotels in List B accommodation should be reserved by writing *direct to the hotel* prior to June 30th.

LIST C.—*Private Apartments*

Name	No. of Rooms Available		Bed and Breakfast		Dinner, Bed, and Breakfast		Dinner, Bed, Breakfast, and Lunch	
	Single	Double	Single	Double	Single	Double	Single	Double
*Mrs. Duncan, 21, Fitzwilliam Square	3	2	7/-	6/6	9/-	8/-	10/-	9/-
‡Mrs. Farrell, 10, Rathmines Road	1	1	5/6	4/6	8/-	7/-	10/-	9/-
†Mrs. ffrench, 20, Upper Mount Street	1	3	6/6	6/6	10/-	10/-	11/6	11/6
†Mrs. Gill, 18, Herbert Street	1	1	5/-	5/-	8/-	8/-		
‡Mrs Goodwin, 14, Pembroke Road	6	2	7/6	7/6	10/-	10/-	15/-	15/-
*Miss Gordon, 11, Hatch Street	2	4	6/6	6/6				
†Mrs. Henry, 49, Upper Mount Street	3	7	6/6	5/6	9/6	8/-	12/-	10/-
‡Mrs. Latchford, 6, York Rd., Rathmines		1	3/6					
†Mrs. Lundy, Innisfree, Strand Rd., Sandymount	2	1	6/6	6/3	10/6	10/-	12/6	12/6
†Mrs. MacBride, Auburn, Herbert St.	4	4	5/-	5/-				
*Mrs. MacMahon, 20, Earlsfort Terrace		5	8/6	6/3	11/-	7/6		
‡Mrs. M. Markham, 28, Chelmsford Road, Ranelagh		3	5/-	9/-	8/6	8/-	10/-	9/6
†Miss Segrave, 16, Adelaide Road	3	3	7/6	7/6	11/-	11/-	13/-	13/-
*Miss Stoker, 32, Lower Leeson Street	1	3	6/6	6/-	9/-	7/6	10/-	8/-
‡Mrs. Vint, 6, Elgin Road	1	2	8/6	8/6	10/6	10/6	12/6	12/6

* Within half-mile radius of Mansion House.
† Within one mile radius of Mansion House.
‡ Over one mile radius of Mansion House, but within city boundary.
In the case of private apartments in List C accommodation should be reserved by writing at once *direct to the proprietor*.

LIST D.—*Hostel*

Name	No. of Rooms Available		Bed and Breakfast	Dinner, Bed, and Breakfast	Dinner, Bed, Breakfast, and Lunch
	Single	Double			
Trinity Hall, Dartry Road	20	5	3/6	5/6	7/6

Accommodation in Trinity Hall is available for both men and women. The Hall is about two and a half miles distant from the Mansion House, with direct tram service. Accommodation should be reserved by writing to the Warden prior to June 30th.

Any requests for information should be addressed to the Honorary Secretaries, B.M.A. Meeting, Royal College of Physicians, 6, Kildare Street, Dublin.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE CONVENING MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the British Medical Association will be held in the Hall of the Royal Dublin Society, Ballsbridge, Dublin, on Tuesday, July 25th, 1933, at 12.45 p.m. Business: (1) Minutes of last meeting. (2) Appointment of Auditors. (3) Report of Election of President for 1934–5.

G. C. ANDERSON,
Medical Secretary.

L. FERRIS-SCOTT,
Financial Secretary and Business Manager.

A GENERAL MEDICAL SERVICE FOR THE NATION

DISCUSSION AT BLACKPOOL

Dr. ALFRED COX, in opening the discussion on a general medical service for the nation at the Preventive Medicine Section of the Royal Sanitary Institute Congress at Blackpool on June 30th, said he assumed that all would wish that all the resources of medical science should be available to every citizen of this country. It had been a dream of his since he was a general practitioner in a poor industrial town, where it used to worry him to send bills to people who he knew could only pay them by the exercise of an austere honesty and practice of economy that he feared would not be within his capacity were he in their place. The complexities and cost of a complete medical service had steadily increased. In most cases which defied the diagnostic and technical skill of the general practitioner, it seemed as if the patient ought to go through the hands of several specialists before one could be sure that everything had been done which ought to have been done. The public was more alive to the situation than it used to be, but it seemed to him to be axiomatic that it was the medical profession, which naturally understood it best, which should find a solution, or at any rate tell the public how it thought a solution ought to be found. Dr. Cox then went on to explain the broad outlines of the scheme which was worked out by the British Medical Association some time ago. A scheme, he said, was wanted which would gather together all the various means, individual and institutional, for the promotion of health and the cure and alleviation of disease and make them available to everybody. When a man was ill he was not in the least interested in the theoretical benefits of a scheme to the people as a whole. His sense of communal solidarity (if any) was apt to be obscured for the time being. He wanted to be made well. Any proposals for a medical service would have to start from that bedrock fact. The B.M.A. Committee, which was composed of men and women in daily contact with sick human beings, laid it down as the first requisite that every individual should be supplied with a family doctor—that is to say, a man or woman chosen by himself who, in his opinion, was the most suitable available doctor for him. Given the necessary money, all the other factors of the service could, without difficulty, be added to the family doctor, who was the corner-stone of the structure. The easiest and most logical way of financing the scheme would be to put the whole service on the rates and taxes. The B.M.A. proposals favoured (i) an extension of the national health insurance system whereby dependants of the present insured persons would get the medical benefit now available ; (ii) an extension of that service so that it would include all kinds of specialist and auxiliary non-institutional treatments ; (iii) a modification of the voluntary contributor section of that system so that the people of moderate means who were not eligible at present might join it and receive all the medical benefits. (The Association rejected a rate-provided service.) Some difficult problems would arise in regard to the co-ordination and control of such a service. It was suggested that the administration should be taken over by a new composite committee of the local health authority, consisting, as to the majority, of representatives of that authority, and, as to the rest, of representatives of insured persons and all sections of the medical profession.

Dr. R. M. F. PICKEN, M.O.H. for Cardiff, said that as a representative of the public health service he wished to say at the outset that the proposals of the B.M.A. were the best practical contribution to the solution of the problems of a general service which had come to his notice. It had become increasingly clear to those whose administrative responsibilities had brought them into touch with the medical needs of the community as a whole that it was impossible by *laisser-faire* methods to put at the disposal of its average member the growing body of medical knowledge relating to diagnosis and early treatment. The proposals of the B.M.A. were an earnest of the fact that the medical profession generally realized the need for organization and for some provision of medical services which would be available for those who at a time when they required them most were often least able to pay for them. The type of service required could broadly be said to be attainable by either of two methods—namely, (1) by expansion of the clinical responsibilities of local authorities exercised through whole-time or part-time salaried professional officers, or (2) by a development of what had come to be known as the panel system. A service consisting of whole-time salaried officers was easier to mould into any desired form, and on paper it appeared to ensure that the ablest and most experienced men and women would be placed in the positions of greatest responsibility and that the shortcomings or inexperience of the others would be overcome by the supervision which it afforded. Although it was possible that opposition to a State service would be less strenuous now than it was in 1911, the majority of medical men viewed their relations with their patients as being of a character different entirely from those, say, between a teacher and his pupils. It was also true, thought Dr. Picken, that people had more confidence in the doctors they chose for themselves, and confidence was an intangible element of some importance in medical treatment. It would appear, therefore, that the desired aim could best be obtained, as the B.M.A. suggested, by an expansion of national insurance. It was imperative that a National Medical Service should include, as suggested by the B.M.A., a great extension of post-graduate education among the general body of the profession.

Dr. R. G. MCGOWAN of Manchester said that the scheme of the B.M.A. could be modified if and when found necessary, or adopted gradually, or made to fit changing conditions in many ways. The organization of the scheme, built as it was upon the arrangements of the N.H.I. service, made it easily adaptable, because there were now 15,000 to 16,000 practitioners trained in insurance practice, and it would be comparatively easy for them to absorb new duties as they became available.

Sir WILLIAM E. HART said that an estimate of the cost of the present health services amounted to £195,787,000, and this did not include poor relief ; perhaps a national scheme would be an aid to economy.

Dr. W. G. SAVAGE (Somerset) expressed the opinion that in 1930 the medical profession thought the scheme was excellent in general outline. Referring to Dr. Cox's paper, he said he was surprised that nothing had been mentioned of the preventive side of the subject. It was not sufficient

just to consider sickness, it was also essential to diagnose the cause of the disease. Dr. Savage said that he had tried to work from statistics prepared by the Insurance Committee, but it had been impossible. Statistics must be kept, that they might be of service for the prevention of disease.

Dr. THOMSON (Belfast) referred to the question of medical practitioners losing some of their professional work through the activities of local authorities. He said there must be discipline in clinics, and pleaded for the matter to be put before a Royal Commission.

Dr. CLYDE MACKENZIE (Belfast) expressed the view that "the public to-day are much more educated, and what they want is prevention, not a cure." If one went through the community as a whole, it would be found that the greater proportion of them were insured for death—and why should they not be insured for health also? If money was going to be spent by the public it must be spent wisely. Dr. MacKenzie claimed that the best people to control the scheme were the Insurance Committees.

Councillor RAMSDEN (Wigan), referring to Dr. Cox's remarks about the fatal tendency of things to become more and more costly if they were put on the rates and taxes than they would be if the user were paying directly, said that he was more interested in the benefits derived out of the rates than he was in the amount of the rates. He advocated putting 5s. on the rates for the whole health service for the whole people. He said that in Wigan a 5s. rate would amount to £100,000. His scheme would provide for the employment of forty medical practitioners at a salary of £1,000 per annum, and £10,000 to be spent for specialists for surgical work. Interest and sinking fund charges would amount to £20,000, but this would not be a recurring charge. There would then remain a balance of £30,000, which under his plan would be utilized for the necessitous sick. As a result of this scheme, the already established maternity and child welfare and poor schemes would be wiped out. Perhaps a 5s. rate would seem heavy, but in Wigan it would work out at rather less than 1s. per week. The average householder was paying more than 1s. per week, and that did not cover his wife and family. In conclusion, he advocated a rationalization of health services. At present the services overlapped, and it was found that only one-third of the money went to health services, the remaining two-thirds going to administration.

Mr. EDWIN POTTS (Durham) referred to the three methods of obtaining money for health services—namely (1) from the State—that is, the taxpayer; (2) from the local authorities—that is, the rates; and (3) from the national health insurance—that is, a deduction from wages. Originally the object of the national health insurance was to benefit industry as a result of the improved health of the workers. After twenty-one years of working, this scheme did not include any benefits for the wives and families of those that paid, and it was to be remembered that the families at present being brought up were the potential workers of to-morrow. He thought that the best people to carry out a general medical service for the nation would be the Insurance Committees.

The president of the National Union of Teachers, Mr. H. N. PENTINGTON, said that a national scheme must of necessity be compulsory; as the cost would be so tremendous it would be impossible to put into effect. Referring to the health of school children, he said it was often impossible for parents to carry out the treatment advised by the school medical officer. He was convinced that greater success would be achieved if the medical officer could carry out the treatment himself.

Professor BENTLEY (Cairo) expressed his approval of a national medical service, and said that in addition it should be compulsory for the whole population to submit medical certificates periodically.

Dr. ALFRED COX, in a brief reply, said he had purposely omitted to mention preventive medicine in his paper because in a conference such as the present one it was certain to be brought up. He said that people who were ill did not think much of the fancy ideals of prevention; they wished to be cured. The session of the conference was then closed by the president, Sir HENRY BRACKENBURY.

British Medical Association

CURRENT NOTES

The Badge of the Dublin Meeting

The badge of the Dublin Meeting has been designed by a local member of the Association, Mr. T. G. Wilson, F.R.C.S.I. Mr. Wilson's design is definitely modern in its treatment of the subject.

The badge shows the three castles of the Dublin arms, together with the staff of Aesculapius with its entwined serpent, and the inscription "B.M.A., Dublin, 1933." Members of the Association will each receive a copy of the badge executed in white metal. For the officers, both central and local, and for those of the Sections, the badge will be executed in enamel, several varieties of colour being used. As is customary, the different types of officer will be distinguished by the colour of the ribbon worn, and a bar will describe their office. It is hoped that the recipients of the Dublin badge will value it, not merely as a souvenir of the 1933 Meeting, but also for its artistic qualities. The badge has been manufactured by the Jewellery and Metal Manufacturing Company of Ireland, Kevin Street, Dublin.

Charities Fund: Corrigendum

In the *Supplement* of June 24th (p. 289) an error occurred in the list of donations and subscriptions to the Charities Trust Fund of the British Medical Association: "£65—Sussex Branch (annual ball)" should read "£65—Brighton Division."

Association Notices

BRANCH AND DIVISION MEETINGS TO BE HELD

BIRMINGHAM BRANCH: WARWICK AND LEAMINGTON DIVISION. At Warneford Hospital, Leamington Spa, Monday, July 3rd. Annual meeting (immediately after the meeting with the Rugby Division); election of officers.

DORSET AND WEST HANTS BRANCH.—At Dorchester Hospital, Wednesday, July 5th, 3 p.m. Papers by Dr. F. W. Sumner, "Megacolon (Hirschsprung's Disease)"; and Dr. N. F. Adeney, "The Sympathetic Nervous System from a Surgical Point of View." Lunch (3s.) at King's Arms Hotel at 1.30 p.m.

KENT BRANCH.—At Royal Hotel Pavilion, Folkestone, Wednesday, July 5th, 1 p.m., luncheon at the invitation of the president-elect. 2.15 p.m., at Royal Victoria Hospital, annual meeting; election of officers, president's address. 3 p.m., Inspection of Royal Victoria Hospital. Cricket match (Kent *v.* Gloucestershire). 4.30 p.m., Tea at Radnor Club Tent.

LANCASHIRE AND CHESHIRE BRANCH: MANCHESTER DIVISION. At Milton Hall, Deansgate, Manchester, Friday, June 30th, 4.15 p.m. Consider Supplementary Report of Council.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: CITY DIVISION.—At Metropolitan Hospital, Kingsland Road, E., Tuesday, July 4th, 9.30 p.m. Annual general meeting.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: NORTH MIDDLESEX DIVISION.—At Vicars Moor, Vicars Moor Lane, Winchmore Hill, N.21, Thursday, July 6th, 3 p.m. Garden party.

SUSSEX BRANCH: CHICHESTER AND WORTHING DIVISION.—At Royal West Sussex Hospital, Friday, July 7th, 8.30 p.m. Paper by Dr. F. G. Thomson: "Spa Treatment."

SUSSEX BRANCH: HASTINGS DIVISION.—At Queen's Hotel, Hastings, Tuesday, July 4th, 3.15 p.m. Address by Sir Henry Brackenbury (Chairman of Council): "Local Practitioners and Public Health Activities." Followed by tea at the invitation of the chairman-elect, Dr. K. H. Stokes.

TABLE OF DATES

July 5, Wed.	Additional items for inclusion in A.R.M. printed agenda *must* be received at Head Office by this date.
July 21, Fri.	Annual Representative Meeting, Dublin.
July 22, Sat.	Annual Representative Meeting, Dublin.
July 24, Mon.	Annual Representative Meeting, Dublin. Council.
July 25, Tues.	Annual Representative Meeting; Annual General Meeting; President's Address, Dublin.
July 26, Wed.	Council. Meetings of Sections, etc., Dublin.
July 27, Thurs.	Meetings of Sections, etc., Dublin.
July 28, Fri.	Meetings of Sections, etc., Dublin.

G. C. ANDERSON,
Medical Secretary.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH

EIGHTY-FIRST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The annual general meeting of the Metropolitan Counties Branch was held on June 23rd at the British Medical Association House, Tavistock Square. Mr. H. S. SOUTTAR, the retiring president, was in the chair during the earlier part of the proceedings.

The minutes of the last meeting, which had been published in the *Supplement*, were confirmed, and the chairman then announced the result of the election of officers of the Branch for 1933–4 as under: *President-elect*, Mr. E. W. G. Masterman; *Vice-Presidents*, Sir George Badgerow, Dr. S. Monckton Copeman, Dr. Lewis G. Glover, Dr. Gilbert Orme; *Treasurer*, Dr. William Griffith; *Hon. Secretaries*, Dr. P. B. Spurgin, Dr. C. J. B. Buchan.

The CHAIRMAN submitted the annual report of the Branch Council. The great event of the year, he said, was the centenary celebration, which, he thought, the Branch carried through with great success. It entailed an immense amount of work for the officials of the Branch, but the result was in every respect worthy of a great occasion. Another event of the year was the reception given to the newly qualified and senior students, at which Mr. Wilfred Trotter gave a most admirable address. The chief matter of controversy had been in relation to part-time consultants and specialists to the London County Council; this, he thought, was now settling down. The whole question had been referred to the Central Council, whose representatives had interviwed the Central Public Health Committee, and the reply of that body was awaited. He concluded with a recognition of the services of Mr. E. A. Taylor, who had retired after having acted as clerk to the Branch for twenty-four years.

The report of the representatives of the Branch on the Central Council was also received.

The chairman next presented the prizes for essays by fourth and subsequent year medical students and practitioners of not more than one year's standing. The names of the recipients have already been published in the *Supplement* (June 17th, p. 274).

On the motion of Dr. L. G. GLOVER a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the retiring president and officers, and Mr. SOUTTAR, in acknowledgement, spoke of the excellent spirit in which the work of the Branch had been carried on during the year, and especially the work attaching to the arrangements for the centenary celebrations, the brunt of which had fallen upon Dr. Worley, the honorary general secretary of the meeting, who had controlled every department and infused into it his own energy.

The new president, Dr. C. F. T. Scott, was then introduced and invested with the badge of office, Mr. Souttar saying that for seven years Dr. Scott had been honorary secretary of the Branch, and in that capacity had put in an enormous amount of work.

PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

Dr. C. F. T. SCOTT, having taken the chair, and expressed his thanks for his election, proceeded to deliver an address on "The Diminishing Field of Medical Practice." He began by pointing out that the avenues open to newly qualified practitioners intending private practice were threatened with such curtailment as to necessitate very serious consideration of the whole position and of any possible action. Things as they stood were bad enough, and the signs indicated that these were but a foretaste of what was to follow. The contraction of the field of private practice could be traced to Acts of Parliament which forced upon central and local authorities certain obligations and duties of a medical character and the development of national and local medical services. Some of these services were already firmly entrenched, some were in their early beginnings, and others were only in a state of contemplation, having been held back by financial stringency. He instanced in this connexion, first of all, the permissive establishment of clinics for ante-natal and child welfare work, cancer and tuberculosis investigation, orthopaedics, light treatment, and the treatment of minor ailments. There had been an obvious tendency absolutely to ignore the existence of private practice and to develop to the greatest possible extent State and local authority in dealing with these subjects. He spoke particularly of maternity work; not only was ante-natal care given at the clinic, but the woman was taken by ambulance to municipal maternity hospitals or wards for her confinement, in which she was attended by whole-time medical officers or a part-time subsidized specialist. The private practitioner throughout was absolutely ignored, although, from the point of view of medical reasons, as apart from home accommodation, only from 3 to 5 per cent. of maternity cases required institutional treatment at all. All this, together with the practice of midwives, was fast removing the necessary experience of maternity from the private practitioner. It was oblivious of the excellent maternity work which general practitioners had done. In his own district one general practitioner had attended almost 3,000 cases, with only one death, and such records could, of course, be widely multiplied. One medical officer of health in his annual report, after producing his statistics for infant mortality, claimed that the mortality was less among the clinic population than outside; but it was pointed out at once that infants of 1 month and under were not included in the clinic figures, and that if a similar exclusion were made from the other side, the clinic absentees had greatly the advantage, which was, after all, only to be expected. Again, with a very active local authority, cases of infectious disease such as would normally remain within the care of the private practitioner after suitable arrangements had been made in the home of the patient, were removed to hospital. The hospitals themselves, particularly the municipal hospitals transferred under the Act of 1929, illustrated many other encroachments. Many of the hospitals were run with a closed staff, and consequently the private practitioner was not at liberty to follow his patient into the wards. The out-patient policy of hospitals was such as to deflect from the private practitioner large groups of persons who should be under his care. Such departments should be purely consultative, the patients being received only on the introduction of their family doctor, to whom they should be referred back after investigation unless the treatment was of such a character that it could only be given at an institution.

Dr. Scott next glanced at encroachments from another quarter, in the shape of unqualified practitioners, osteopaths, chiropodists, herbalists, sight-testing opticians, and many others, who pursued their work and secured large numbers of patients largely because of the inactivity of the medical profession in seeking to establish its rights and insisting upon a registrable qualification before permission was granted to practise any branch of medicine.

The idea was prevalent that with the advent of specialism urban areas at least had less need than formerly of the general practitioner. That was an error. The general practitioner was as important as ever for the welfare of persons and families in urban communities. Most of the medical care of the inhabitants of towns, as well as country districts, was, and still should be, entrusted to general practitioners. No other kind of practitioner—not even a group or team of specialists—could adequately perform the requisite functions. The question was whether general practitioners were prepared to let the position go by default. The price of freedom was eternal vigilance. An opportunity should be afforded for stating, in a manner which would receive favourable consideration, the private practitioner's claim to a more just and generous judgement from his fellow citizens. Dr. Scott drew attention to the valuable memorandums which the British Medical Association

had published—on encroachments, on a national maternity service scheme, on a general medical service for the nation, and on hospital policy. But he doubted whether the suggestions in these memorandums were quite applicable to the situation. It was difficult, for example, for the private practitioner to attend the clinic at appointed times in view of his obligations to his other patients. In Dr. Scott's view the only way out of the difficulty was by some curtailment of the present public health services, which were never intended to be what they had become, still less what they threatened to become.

Dr. C. O. HAWTHORNE, in proposing a vote of thanks, said that no discussion was allowable on a presidential address, although possibly some of those present might like to challenge certain of Dr. Scott's statements. The address, however, had at least this importance, that it was evidence by a first-hand witness. Dr. Scott spoke as one experienced in general practice, and whether his hearers entirely associated themselves with all that he had said or not, they must at least take notice of the fact that here was someone speaking who knew what he was talking about. It might, however, be a fair remark that, whether private practitioners managed to survive or were reduced by a chronic process of inanition to the state which Dr. Scott had contemplated, would depend, not upon their particular ambitions, but upon whether they satisfied in some way or other a public interest. It would be generally agreed that it was a great public interest to have an adequate supply of medical practitioners ready to meet the wants of the public. It was difficult to contemplate the state of matters which would exist if in a large community such as London there were no doctors available in all quarters "to tend broken legs and aching stomachs." The members of the public generally recognized that the members of the medical profession played an essential part in the welfare of the community, and that being so, he could not anticipate the mournful prospect which Dr. Scott had presented, though as one who spoke from experience Dr. Scott had a full right to respectful attention.

The vote of thanks was accorded by acclamation, and the proceedings closed.

National Health Insurance

LONDON INSURANCE COMMITTEE

THE PENSION SCHEME FOR DOCTORS

At the meeting of the London Insurance Committee on June 22nd the question of the pension and insurance scheme for insurance practitioners again came forward in connexion with the deduction of premiums from practitioners' remuneration. The charge for the collection of the quarterly amounts by Insurance Committees has been fixed at one shilling per quarter per subscribing member by the Ministry of Health, but the London Committee has considered that this is an excessive charge, especially in view of the fact that at a total cost of ten guineas per quarter it already deducts from the remuneration of 936 practitioners certain amounts for the voluntary Defence Fund, and also attends without charge to 170 assignments whereby the remuneration of practitioners is paid, at their request, to banks, companies, or other individuals. The committee had given instructions that for the first year no charge should be made. The Ministry of Health has raised objections to this procedure, holding that work of this nature should only be undertaken by bodies administering public funds on a basis which secures the repayment to the bodies concerned of the expenses falling upon them in the performance of functions extraneous to their normal duties. The London Insurance Committee, while still adhering to its opinion, and expressing the view that the pension scheme is one to be welcomed as it will facilitate the retirement from active practice of practitioners who have become unable properly to discharge their duties, feels that, as it is the only committee which has raised any objection to the amount fixed for the cost of collection, and as the department might be somewhat embarrassed if the committee continued its present attitude, the deductions should be made as suggested by the Ministry of Health. The rate is subject to revision at the end of three years, when the question will be reopened.

"DON'TS" FOR INSURED PERSONS

The committee has decided to prepare a leaflet for issue to all insured persons in the county of London. It is in the form of eight "don'ts." Four of them read as follows:

> "Don't wait until you are ill before choosing your doctor. Take your card to him as soon a you get it."
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> "Don't forget to take your medical card with you when you visit your doctor."
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> "Don't forget that if you want a certificate of incapacity you should ask for it—the doctor will decide whether you may have it."
>
> "Don't forget if you have to obtain treatment from another doctor (*a*) to make sure he is an insurance doctor; (*b*) to tell him at once that you are an insured person, and produce your medical card, if possible."

THE LONDON MEDICAL LIST

Figures presented to the committee show that on March 31st last there were 2,171 insurance practitioners in the county of London, as compared with 2,145 on the corresponding date of the previous year, and that there were 1,925,564 persons entitled to medical benefit, as compared with 1,941,611. The average number of insured persons per list, excluding assistants and limited lists, was 1,030; 514 practitioners and 93 institutions had lists of from 1 to 250 persons. The number of practitioners who had lists of over 2,500, implying that they either practised in partnership or employed an assistant, was 148, and one institution had a list of between 2,750 and 3,000.

ABSENCE FROM PRACTICE

An unusual case came before the Medical Service Subcommittee in which a practitioner had absented himself from his practice for a week's holiday, and had considered that, having exhibited a notice of his intention in the waiting room, he was under no necessity of making any arrangements for the carrying on of his practice. He stated that he was under the impression that the rules provided a week's absence, but that a locumtenent had to be provided for any further absence. The subcommittee agreed that on a somewhat cursory reading of Clause 11 (2) of the Terms of Service, isolated from the rest of the terms, a practitioner might feel justified in absenting himself for a week without giving notice to the committee or making arrangements, but it was surely fundamental and inherent in the Terms of Service that patients should not be left without the necessary provision for their medical attendance and treatment. As the practitioner was genuinely under a misapprehension the subcommittee was not disposed to take as serious a view of his failure as it would have done if the breach had been more wilful. It was recommended to the Ministry of Health to deduct £5 from the money payable to the committee, with a view to a corresponding deduction from the remuneration of the practitioner.

LONDON PANEL COMMITTEE

A meeting of the London Panel Committee was held on June 20th, with Dr. H. J. CARDALE in the chair. Dr. R. E. Williams was appointed a member of the committee to fill a vacancy in the representation of Woolwich. The resignation of Dr. B. Arthure, a member representing Fulham, was received with regret. The committee decided to arrange a conference, to take place in October next, with representatives of other bodies concerned in the administration of the Insurance Acts.

HOTEL DOCTORS

Arising out of a case reported by the Ethical Subcommittee, attention was drawn to the attitude of hotel managements in sometimes employing coercion to get their employees to transfer to the lists of hotel doctors. The committee resolved to request its members to supply the Ethical Subcommittee with any definite evidence of this practice which they might be able to obtain in order to secure its discontinuance.

EMERGENCIES

A practitioner attended before the committee to substantiate his claim to a fee on being called in to attend the patient of another practitioner for a sudden attack of fainting. He said that he himself lived and practised in the East End. The patient's insurance practitioner did not live in the

neighbourhood, though his assistant did. This practitioner was telephoned for, and the line was reported engaged. The question was raised whether one telephone call when the line was reported engaged constituted an effective message to the patient's doctor. Dr. GREGG, putting himself in the position of a member of the public called upon to deal with someone who had suddenly fainted, said that the caller, having failed once at the telephone, would naturally ring up another practitioner. He thought that the case was justifiably one of emergency. He moved that it be included among those the accounts of which were passed for payment and the fee deducted from the fund. Dr. CHASE seconded, and this was agreed to.

In another case, which was that of a patient with heart failure and in a dying condition, the recommendation was made that a claim for emergency treatment by another practitioner should be disallowed. The practitioner on whose list the insured person was said that his patient suffered from acute pulmonary tuberculosis and bronchitis. He had seen him on the previous afternoon, and found him in a very weak state. He was called by telephone at 4 a.m. next morning, when he told the son that it would be useless for him to go and see the patient. The patient was in no distress, and he knew it was an absolutely hopeless case. The patient died about a quarter of an hour after the second practitioner had been summoned. The first practitioner was called again an hour or two later to see if the patient was dead and to certify to that effect, but he considered that to be a useless visit because the patient, when he last saw him, was a dying man. Dr. GLOVER regretted that an insurance practitioner should have refused to go to a dying patient ; it was that sort of conduct which gave the panel service a bad name. He proposed that the claim of the second practitioner be allowed. The CHAIRMAN pointed out that the patient's practitioner was available but refused to go, and the question was whether that constituted an emergency. The SECRETARY stated that under the regulations the case was not a suitable one for an emergency claim. If the responsible practitioner was available and refused to attend, the practitioner who did go could not have his claim for emergency treatment allowed. The amendment to allow the claim was ruled out of order. In reply to Dr. GREGG and others, the SECRETARY based his contention on an interpretation of the regulations that there could not be an emergency claim unless the practitioner or his assistant was not available. The claim was accordingly disallowed.

This meeting was the last of the committee's year, and warm votes of thanks were accorded to Dr. Cardale and Dr. Gregg, chairman and vice-chairman respectively.

Meetings of Branches and Divisions

BORDER COUNTIES BRANCH: CUMBERLAND DIVISION

The annual meeting of the Cumberland Division was held at Cockermouth on May 18th, when Mr. E. CRAIG DUNLOP was in the chair and nine members were present.

The following officers have been elected:

Chairman, Mr. A. J. Caird. *Vice-Chairman*, Dr. J. R. K. Thomson. *Honorary Secretary*, Dr. E. McKerrow. *Representative in Representative Body and Honorary Charities Secretary*, Mr. N. Maclaren. *Deputy Representatives in Representative Body*, Dr. C. W. Graham, Dr. R. Connell. *Secretary, Border Counties Branch*, Dr. G. T. Willan.

The meeting considered the Annual Report of Council. In connexion with para. 98, on maternity service schemes, Dr. W. FRASER read a paper in which he stressed the view, now accepted by the Ministry of Health, that ante-natal care should be carried out by the practitioners responsible for the confinement. A long and interesting discussion followed.

Mr. CAIRD addressed the meeting regarding para. 69 (medical practitioners and road accidents), and referred to a local arrangement whereby the police authorities undertake to pay a fee to practitioners summoned by them to attend road casualties.

Tea was provided by the kind hospitality of Mr. Caird.

EDINBURGH BRANCH: SOUTH-EASTERN COUNTIES DIVISION

The annual meeting of the South-Eastern Counties Division was held at Newtown St. Boswells on May 17th, when Dr. S. DAVIDSON was in the chair and twelve members were present.

The following officers were elected:

Chairman, Dr. K. McLay. *Vice-Chairman*, Dr. J. Young. *Honorary Secretary*, Dr. A. A. McWhan. *Representative in Representative Body*, Dr. J. S. Muir. *Deputy Representatives in Representative Body*, Dr. S. Davidson, Dr. A. A. McWhan.

The SECRETARY stated that he had been asked by the Edinburgh Branch to draw the attention of members of the Division to the Common Room at British Medical Association House, Edinburgh, where newspapers and various magazines were provided, and tea and light refreshments could be obtained.

It was decided that the annual dinner should be held at the Buccleuch Arms Hotel in October at a cost not exceeding 5s. per head, and that an endeavour should be made to secure a larger attendance of members from a distance. Dr. MUIR drew attention to the fact that the annual meeting of the Edinburgh Branch would be held at Selkirk on June 21st.

Dr. TURNBULL stated that as the result of an inquiry made in Hawick, panel practitioners could not charge for attention on panel patients injured in motor accidents, even though they were on panels other than their own.

In connexion with payment for tonsil and adenoid operations, Dr. McWHAN said he understood that at least two out of the three consultants coming to Roxburgh were averse to the payment of £1 11s. 6d. being reduced.

LANCASHIRE AND CHESHIRE BRANCH: ROCHDALE DIVISION

The annual meeting of the Rochdale Division was held on May 17th, when Dr. W. H. CARSE was in the chair and seventeen members were present.

The following officers were elected for 1933–4:

Chairman, Dr. J. C. Jefferson. *Vice-Chairman*, Dr. A. Bisset. *Honorary Secretary, Treasurer, and Representative in Representative Body*, Dr. L. Kilroe. *Deputy Representatives in Representative Body*, Dr. W. H. Carse, Dr. W. H. Bateman.

Dr. D. P. SUTHERLAND (Manchester) gave a lecture on modern methods of diagnosis and treatment in tuberculosis of the lungs. He said that the use of x rays in diagnosis called for discrimination, and he felt that, in order to obtain comparable results, a greater degree of standardization of methods in screening, photography, room temperatures, and developers was needed. Old tuberculin, when carefully used in graduated doses at intervals of at least eight days to avoid cumulative effects, gave valuable help in many cases. Lipiodol was not employed in definite tuberculous or pyrexial cases, but it helped to demonstrate bronchiectasis. The results of blood sedimentation tests at any rate did not contradict other prognostic signs. Treatment by sanatorium methods did not mean merely fresh air. It stood for discipline, and balance of rest, exercise, and diet under the care of expert physicians. Artificial pneumothorax therapy in suitable cases took about a fortnight to establish, and should be maintained for four to five years to be of real value. A comparison of a fairly large number of cases treated by sanatorium and by collapse therapy did not show any marked balance of good results in favour of either method ; the "cures" in each case were roughly equal.

On the proposal of Dr. HEYWORTH, seconded by Dr. ROBERTSON WILSON, a cordial vote of thanks was accorded to Dr. Sutherland.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: SOUTH-WEST ESSEX DIVISION

The annual general meeting of the South-West Essex Division was held at Leyton on May 23rd.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Chairman, Dr. J. F. Hill. *Vice-Chairman*, Dr. A. Rogers. *Representative in Representative Body*, Dr. P. Boylan. *Deputy Representative in Representative Body*, Dr. C. H. Panting.

On the motion of Dr. PANTING, seconded by Dr. A. ROGERS, Dr. Helen D. Watson, who had sent in her resignation as secretary, was re-elected, Dr. F. Sanders having promised to act as deputy secretary and relieve her of some of the work.

Dr. BOYLAN asked what the position was with regard to the post of D.M.O. in Walthamstow. The secretary was instructed to write to headquarters on this matter.

Dr. FRANCES IVENS-KNOWLES then gave a discourse on the scope of birth control in preventive medicine. She deplored the aloof attitude which was adopted by the medical profession generally towards this subject, and stressed the fact that if patients could not obtain sound advice from their practitioners they would only seek it from less desirable sources. She reviewed the various methods of birth control available, and drew attention to the benefit to working-class women of careful gynaecological examinations at a clinic in the prevention and early cure of disease.

On the motion of Dr. JARDINE, seconded by Dr. PANTING, a vote of thanks was unanimously accorded Dr. Ivens-Knowles.

SOUTHERN BRANCH: PORTSMOUTH DIVISION

The annual business meeting of the Portsmouth Division was held at Southsea on May 11th, when Dr. A. E. CLARK was in the chair and thirty members were present. The meeting was preceded by a supper, which was attended by twenty-three members.

The following officers were elected for 1933–4:

Chairman, Mr. W. Martin. *Vice-Chairman*, Dr. C. J. Mayhew. *Honorary Charities Secretary*, Dr. H. H. Warren. *Honorary Clinical Secretary*, Mr. C. A. Scott Ridout. *Representatives in Representative Body*, Dr. H. H. Warren, Dr. H. W. Jeans.

Hearty votes of thanks were accorded the retiring officers, and also Drs. Mearns Fraser and Warren for their infinite care and work in connexion with the annual dance, which realized £100 for the Medical Charities Fund.

Dr. BOSWORTH WRIGHT gave a lucid address on the relation of the municipal hospital (St. Mary's) to voluntary hospitals—especially the Royal Portsmouth Hospital—and the general practitioner. His practical suggestions aroused considerable interest, and led to a discussion.

The annual dinner of the Portsmouth Division was held at Southsea on May 24th, when Dr. A. E. CLARK presided and 140 members and guests were present. A telegram from the King, in response to the Division's loyal greetings on Empire Day, was read:

> "The King, as Patron, sincerely thanks the members of the Portsmouth Division of the British Medical Association for the loyal greetings sent on Empire Day."

The official guests included the Lord Mayor (Alderman W. A. Billing), the Town Clerk (Mr. F. J. Sparks), the president of the Hampshire Law Society (Mr. H. H. Payne), Mr. W. H. Pine-Stone of the British Dental Society, and Mr. F. Hemming, representing the Portsmouth Branch of the Pharmaceutical Society. Dr. T. BEATON proposed the health of the Lord Mayor and Corporation, and referred to the Lord Mayor, who was chairman of the Farm and Garden Committee of the Mental Hospital, as one on whom they could rely for support in any difficulty. Dr. A. MEARNS FRASER, medical officer of health, proposed the toast of "The Guests," and Mr. H. H. PAYNE and Alderman Sir JOHN TIMPSON responded. "The President" was toasted by Mr. W. MARTIN, who said that Dr. Clark was one of the most retiring and modest gentlemen in the profession, who did his work and said very little about it. He had been qualified for thirty years, and was one of the most able men.

During the evening the chairman presented a silver tankard to Mr. J. J. Liston. The tankard was the gift of Dr. Clark to the winner of the Division's qualifying round for the Treasurer's Cup golf competition at the Annual Meeting at Dublin.

SOUTHERN BRANCH: SOUTHAMPTON DIVISION

The annual general meeting of the Southampton Division was held at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Netley, on May 24th, by kind invitation of Lieut.-Colonel H. L. Howell.

The following officers were elected for 1933–4:

Chairman, Dr. S. B. Chambers. *Vice-Chairman*, Dr. Harold Bower. *Honorary Secretary and Treasurer*, Dr. John Clayre. *Representative in Representative Body*, Dr. C. E. Brierley.

The scientific programme of the day included a demonstration of laparotomy under spinal anaesthesia, a clinical demonstration of a number of cases of unusual interest in soldiers from foreign service, and an address by Colonel W. P. MACARTHUR on cysticercosis as a cause of epilepsy.

Members and their families were the guests of Colonel and Mrs. Howell in the afternoon at sports, games, and tea, and they also inspected the hospital. After the meeting the Division were the guests of Colonel and Mrs. Howell and the medical staff of the hospital at supper, when the CHAIRMAN of the Division returned the thanks of the guests for the kind hospitality.

SOUTH-WESTERN BRANCH: PLYMOUTH DIVISION

At a general meeting of the Plymouth Division, held on May 26th, the representative was instructed to oppose the recommendation contained in para. 100 of the Report of Council with reference to fees payable to practitioners under the Midwives Act, but to support the action taken with regard to the ambiguous clause in that Act. The meeting unanimously agreed that the fee of £2 2s. was inadequate, and considered that the Council should press for its increase to £3 3s.

STAFFORDSHIRE BRANCH: NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE DIVISION

A meeting of the North Staffordshire Division was held on June 13th, when Dr. W. C. ALLARDICE was in the chair and ten members were present.

The meeting considered the Annual Report of Council, and the representatives were instructed according to the opinion of the meeting.

Naval and Military Appointments

ROYAL NAVAL MEDICAL SERVICE

Surgeon Commanders C. G. Sprague to the *President*, for Royal Navy Recruiting Headquarters; J. Wylie to the *Norfolk*, and as Fleet Medical Officer.

Surgeon Lieutenants C. G. Owen to the *Pembroke*, for Royal Naval Barracks, Chatham, July 1st, and to the *Suffolk*, August 1st; A. D. Hepburn to the *Vivid*, for Royal Naval Barracks, Devonport; J. A. Page to the *Victory*, for Royal Naval Barracks, Portsmouth, July 11th, and to the *Laburnum*, August 9th.

ROYAL NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Surgeon Commanders A. G. L. Reade, O.B.E., to the *Renown*; T. W. Drummond to the *Effingham*.

Surgeon Lieutenant Commanders D. A. Imrie to the *Valiant*; E. E. Henderson to the *Victory*, for Haslar Hospital.

Surgeon Lieutenants D. R. Goodfellow to the *Rodney*; W. T. R. Chapman to the *Malaya*; G. M. Tanner to the *Renown*; F. T. Doleman to the *Warspite*.

Probationary Surgeon Sublieutenant C. M. Lamont to the *Iron Duke*.

ROYAL AIR FORCE MEDICAL SERVICE

J. S. Carslaw and T. C. Macdonald are granted short service commissions as Flying Officers for three years on the active list as from May 29th, 1933, seniority May 29th, 1932.

Flying Officer J. L. Walsh to Medical Training Depot, Halton, on appointment to short service commission.

TERRITORIAL ARMY

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

Lieut.-Col. H. Forrest, T.D., resigns his commission and retains his rank, with permission to wear the prescribed uniform.

Lieut.-Col. C. H. Budd, M.C., from Cambridge University Contingent, Medical Unit, Senior Division, O.T.C., to be Lieutenant-Colonel.

J. G. Lawson, late Cadet C.S.M., Durham University Contingent, Medical Unit, Senior Division, O.T.C., to be Lieutenant.

Supernumerary for Service with O.T.C.—G. A. Kane, late Lieutenant, R.A.M.C., to be Lieutenant, supernumerary for service with Queen's University, Belfast, Contingent, Senior Division, O.T.C., seniority December 1st, 1931.

TERRITORIAL ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS: ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

Major T. C. Clarke, M.C., having attained the age limit, relinquishes his commission and retains his rank.

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE

Lieut.-Col. H. P. Cook retires from the Service.

Brevet Colonel C. A. Gill, K.H.S., to be Colonel.

Major J. C. Pyper to be Residency Surgeon, Kashmir.

Major W. R. Stewart to be Officiating Surgeon to H.E. the Viceroy and Governor-General's Personal Staff, vice Captain (local Major) F. M. Collins.

Captain (on probation) W. Aitchison to be Major (provisional, on probation).

The services of Captain F. R. W. K. Allen are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of the Central Provinces.

Lieutenant D. McCarthy to be Captain (provisional).

The seniority of Lieutenant (on probation) D. R. Tweedie is antedated to February 1st, 1932.

COLONIAL MEDICAL SERVICES

R. L. Chamberlain, M.D., Medical Officer, Jamaica; J. H. Pierre, M.B., B.S., Medical Officer, Trinidad; A. C. d'Arifat, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Deputy Director of Medical Services, Mauritius; J. A. Henderson, M.B., Ch.B., D.T.M. and H., Surgeon General, British Guiana; T. H. Dalrymple (transferred from Sierra Leone) and M. D. MacQueen appointed Medical Officers, Nigeria; W. H. Emslie, Medical Officer, Nigeria, invalided from the Service; A. S. Burgess, M.D., D.T.M. and H., Senior Pathologist, Gold Coast, has retired on pension.

VACANCIES

ACCRINGTON: VICTORIA HOSPITAL.—H.S.

BIRMINGHAM CITY.—C.O. (male) at Selly Oak Hospital.

BLACKBURN: ROYAL INFIRMARY.—Fourth H.S. (male).

BRIDGE OF WEIR: COLONY FOR EPILEPTICS.—A.R.M.O. (male).

BRIDGWATER HOSPITAL.—H.S.

BRISTOL EYE HOSPITAL.—Assistant R.H.S.

BROMPTON: HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTION AND DISEASES OF THE CHEST.—H.P. (three).

BURNLEY: VICTORIA HOSPITAL.—H.S. (male).

CANTERBURY: KENT AND CANTERBURY HOSPITAL.—H.S. (male).

CARDIFF PORT: ROYAL HAMADRYAD SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL.—R.M.O. (male).

CHELSEA: VICTORIA HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN.—(1) H.P. (2) H.S.

CHESTERFIELD AND NORTH DERBYSHIRE ROYAL HOSPITAL.—(1) C.O. (Deputy Resident Surgical Officer). (2) H.S. Males.

COVENTRY AND WARWICKSHIRE HOSPITAL.—R.C.O. (male).

DERBY: DERBYSHIRE HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN.—(1) R.H.P. (2) R.H.S. Females.

ECCLES AND PATRICROFT HOSPITAL, near Manchester.—H.S.

EDINBURGH: ROYAL EDINBURGH HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN.—(1) Two Hon. R.H.S. (2) Three Hon. R.H.P.

FULHAM: CANCER HOSPITAL (FREE).—H.S.

GREENOCK ROYAL INFIRMARY.—Two H.S.

GUILDFORD: ROYAL SURREY COUNTY HOSPITAL.—(1) H.S. (2) Hon. Assistant P.

HALIFAX COUNTY BOROUGH.—(1) J.R.M.O. (male, unmarried). (2) Consulting S. (male) at St. Luke's Hospital.

HARROGATE AND DISTRICT GENERAL HOSPITAL.—Second R.M.O. (male).

HEREFORD COUNTY AND CITY MENTAL HOSPITAL.—Second A.M.O. (male, unmarried).

HOLLOWAY: ROYAL NORTHERN HOSPITAL.—(1) H.S. (2) Obstetric H.S. (3) H.P.

HOUNSLOW HOSPITAL.—H.S. (male).

HULL ROYAL INFIRMARY.—C.O. (male).

KINGSTON-UPON-HULL, CITY AND COUNTY OF.—A.M.O. at Anlaby Road Institution (Hospital).

LEAMINGTON SPA: WARNEFORD GENERAL HOSPITAL.—Resident C.H.S. and House Resident to Special Departments (male, unmarried).

LIVERPOOL HEART HOSPITAL.—Assistant P.

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL.—(1) Pathologist and (2) Assistant Pathologist at Group Laboratory, St. Mary Abbots Hospital, Kensington, W.

LONDON HOMOEOPATHIC HOSPITAL, Great Ormond Street, W.C.—Three R.M.O.

LONDON LOCK HOSPITAL AND HOME.—Hon. S.

MAIDSTONE: KENT COUNTY MENTAL HOSPITAL.—A.M.O. (male, unmarried).

MANCHESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY.—H.S. (female) at Central Branch.

MANCHESTER: ST. MARY'S HOSPITALS.—Two H.S. at Whitworth Street West Hospital (Maternity) and Two H.S. at Whitworth Park Hospital (one Children's Department and one Gynaecological Department).

MANSFIELD AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL.—H.S. (male).

MIDDLESBROUGH: NORTH ORMESBY HOSPITAL.—H.P. (male unmarried).

NATIONAL HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM, Queen Square, W.C.—H.P.

NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE, CITY AND COUNTY OF: NEWCASTLE GENERAL HOSPITAL.—(1) H.S. (2) H.P. (males).

NOTTINGHAM CITY.—Assistant M.O.H. (male).

NOTTINGHAM: GENERAL HOSPITAL.—H.S.

OXFORD: RADCLIFFE INFIRMARY AND COUNTY HOSPITAL.—(1) Hon. S. (2) Hon. S. to Ear, Nose, and Throat Department.

PADDINGTON GREEN CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL.—(1) H.P. (2) H.S. Males, unmarried.

PLAISTOW: ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN.—Hon. Gynaecologist.

QUEEN'S HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, Hackney Road, E.—R.M.O.

ROYAL EYE HOSPITAL, Southwark, S.E.—Hon. P.

SALISBURY: GENERAL INFIRMARY.—H.P. (male, unmarried).

SCUNTHORPE AND DISTRICT WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.—Resident S.

SHEFFIELD: CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL.—H.S. (male, unmarried).

SHEFFIELD: ROYAL INFIRMARY.—(1) H.S. (2) Assistant C.O. (3) Assistant Aural and Ophthalmic H.S. (4) J.R.M.O.

SHREWSBURY: ROYAL SALOP INFIRMARY.—R.H.P. (male).

SOUTHPORT GENERAL INFIRMARY.—Senior H.S. (unmarried).

STAFFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL.—H.S. (female) at Standon Hall Orthopaedic Hospital.

STOCKTON AND THORNABY HOSPITAL.—J.R.M.O. (male, unmarried).

STOKE-ON-TRENT: NORTH STAFFS ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL.—H.S. (male).

WANDSWORTH: BOLINGBROKE HOSPITAL.—H.P. (male).

WEST END HOSPITAL FOR NERVOUS DISEASES.—Hon. Assistant Ophthalmic S.

WEST LONDON HOSPITAL.—Hon. Medical Registrar to Children's Department.

WESTMINSTER: INFANTS HOSPITAL.—Medical Registrar.

WINCHESTER: ROYAL HAMPSHIRE COUNTY HOSPITAL.—H.S. (male).

WOLVERHAMPTON: ROYAL HOSPITAL.—H.S. (unmarried).

WORCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL.—Assistant County M.O. (male).

WORCESTERSHIRE EDUCATION COMMITTEE.—Part-time M.O. at West Malvern Residential Open-air Council School.

YORK DISPENSARY.—R.M.O. (female).

CERTIFYING FACTORY SURGEONS.—The following vacant appointments are announced: Kirkcowan (Wigtown), Troon (Ayr). Applications to the Chief Inspector of Factories, Home Office, Whitehall, S.W.1, by July 18th.

MEDICAL REFEREE UNDER THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT, 1925.—For the Chipping Norton, Oxford, Thame, Wallingford, Wantage, Witney, Reading, and Shipston-on-Stour County Court Districts (Circuit No. 36). Applications to the Private Secretary, Home Office, Whitehall, S.W.1, by July 15th.

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APPOINTMENTS

MARTIN, D. J., M.B., Admiralty Surgeon and Agent for St. Leonards-on-Sea.

PINEY, A., M.D., Assistant Physician, St. Mary's Hospital for Women and Children, Plaistow.

ROCHE, W. J., M.B., M.Ch., B.A.O., D.O., D.O.M.S., D.L.O., Honorary Assistant Ophthalmic Surgeon, Royal Gwent Hospital.

SHAPLAND, C. D., M.B., B.S., F.R.C.S., Honorary Assistant Ophthalmic Surgeon, University College Hospital, London.

CERTIFYING FACTORY SURGEONS.—C. Tighe, M.B., Ch.B.Aberd., for the Eynsham District (Oxford); A. G. Wilson, M.B., for the Penistone District (York, West Riding).

DIARY OF SOCIETIES AND LECTURES

ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE

Annual General Meeting of the Society., Tues., 5 p.m.

Section of Urology.—Thurs., 5.30 p.m. Paper by Dr. Henry G. Bugbee (New York): Conservatism in Urology. Followed by a dinner (15s.) in honour of Dr. Bugbee at Grosvenor House Hotel at 8 p.m.

BIOCHEMICAL SOCIETY.—At Rothamsted Experimental Station, Harpenden, Herts, *Sat.*, 2.30 p.m. Communications.

WEST LONDON MEDICO-CHIRURGICAL SOCIETY.—Annual Dinner (10s. 6d.) at the Trocadero, Piccadilly Circus, W., *Thurs.*, 8 p.m.

POST-GRADUATE COURSES AND LECTURES

FELLOWSHIP OF MEDICINE AND POST-GRADUATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, 1, Wimpole Street, W.—*Royal Free Hospital*, Gray's Inn Road: Fri., 5 p.m., Ante-natal Treatment. *National Hospital for Diseases of the Heart*, Westmoreland Street: Course in Cardiology, occupying the whole of each day. *Children's Clinic*, Cosway Street, Marylebone Road: Post-Graduate Course in Children's Diseases, afternoons and some mornings. *Prince of Wales's Hospital*, Tottenham: General Post-Graduate Course in Medicine, Surgery, and the Specialties, occupying the whole of each day. *St. Mark's Hospital*, City Road: Course in Proctology, all day. *General Hospital*, Southend-on-Sea: Week-end Course in General Medicine and Surgery, Sat. and Sun., all day.

SOUTH-WEST LONDON POST-GRADUATE ASSOCIATION, St. James's Hospital, Ouseley Road, S.W.—*Wed.*, 4 p.m., Dr. Stanley Wyard, Some Principles of the Diagnosis of Gastric Cases (illustrated by lantern slides).

WEST LONDON HOSPITAL POST-GRADUATE COLLEGE, Hammersmith, W. *Daily*, 2 p.m., Operations, Medical and Surgical Clinics. *Mon.*, 10 a.m., Medical Wards; 11 a.m., Surgical Wards; 1.30 p.m., Gynaecological Wards; 2 p.m., Gynaecological and Eye Clinics. *Tues.*, 10 a.m., Medical Wards; 11 a.m., Surgical Wards; 2 p.m., Throat Clinic; 4.15 p.m., Mr. Green-Armytage, Common Diseases During Pregnancy. *Wed.*, 10 a.m., Medical and Children's Wards; 2 p.m., Eye Clinic. *Thurs.*, 10 a.m., Neurological Clinic; 11 a.m., Fracture Clinic; 2 p.m., Genito-Urinary and Eye Clinics. *Fri.*, 10 a.m., Skin Clinic; 12 noon, Lecture on Treatment; 2 p.m., Throat Clinic. *Sat.*, 10 a.m., Medical and Surgical Wards, Children's and Surgical Clinics. The lectures at 4.15 p.m. are open to all medical practitioners without fee.

LIVERPOOL UNIVERSITY CLINICAL SCHOOL ANTE-NATAL CLINICS.—Royal Infirmary: *Mon.* and *Thurs.*, 10.30 a.m. Maternity Hospital: *Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs.*, and *Fri.*, 11.30 a.m.

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Diary of Central Meetings

JULY

7 Fri. Consultants Board, 4.30 p.m.

24 Mon. **Council**, 9 a.m., Royal Dublin Society Hall, Ballsbridge, Dublin.

26 Wed. **Council**, 9 a.m., Royal College of Physicians, Kildare Street, Dublin.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS

The charge for inserting announcements of Births, Marriages, and Deaths is 9s., which sum should be forwarded with the notice not later than the first post on Tuesday morning, in order to ensure insertion in the current issue.

BIRTHS

DONOVAN.—At St. Elmo, Church Road, Yardley, Birmingham, on June 18th, to Marion Sutherland (née Esslemont), M.Sc., wife of I. K. Donovan, M.B., Ch.B., a daughter.

MURRAY.—On June 21st, 1933, at Blighmont Nursing Home, Waterhouse Lane, near Southampton, to Raymonde H. Murray (née Blum), wife of D. H. Murray, M.A., M.D. St. And., Major R.A.M.C., a daughter.

MARRIAGE

WHYTE—APPLETON.—On June 23rd, at the Church of St. Martin-in-the-Fields, by the Rev. Pat McCormick, Frank Whyte, *M.C.*, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whyte of Dundee, to Constance Emily Appleton, M.B., second daughter of Arthur Appleton of Reigate.

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